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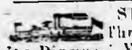
EMPIRE CITY LINE FOR PANAMA.—The splendid steamship Sarah Sands, 1500 tons burthen, W. C. Thompson, commander, will leave for Panama, touching at Acapulco, on or about the 1st of May next. This ship is unsurpassed in her cabins for convenience and comfort, and every arrangement has been made on the most liberal scale. The steerage has been fitted with regard to the comfort of passengers. A separate table will also be spread for them. The Sarah Sands will be followed, on or about the 15th May, by the steamship New Orleans, of 1200 tons. The above ships will run in connection with the Atlantic boats, Crescent City and Empire City. Through tickets from san Francisco to New York, by way of Panama and Chagres. Rates of fare: San Francisco to Panama—First cabin $300; second cabin $150. Chagres to New York—After saloons $125; forward saloons $100; lower cabin $90 Passage and freight, through to New York, or to the intermediate ports, can be secured by application to Everett & co, Agents, iron store foot sacramento st. lvii tf

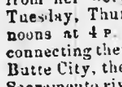


STEAMER SENATOR—Through to Butte City, "Trinity Diggins," Yuba City, Marysville and Linda Shortest and most direct route to the mines

The steamer Senator will leave as usual from her berth at Clark's Point, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 4 P. M., for Sacramento City—connecting there with the steamer Star for Butte City, the head of navigation on the Sacramento river, and only a short distance from the celebrated diggings on Trinity river; also with the steamers Linda and Lawrence, which proceed up the Feather and Yuba rivers to Linda City—the point most immediate to the mines.

The known speed of the Senator, and good accommodations of these steamers, renders this the shortest and most convenient route for persons going to the different mines. Freight to Sacramento City $2 per 100 lbs Measurement goods.....75c. per foot Passage to and from Sacramento City $25

For further particulars, apply to
Charles Minturn, Agent,
cxvii tf Broadway Hotel



ASPINWALL'S Steam Transportation Line.—For Sacramento City, Yuba City, Marysville Stockton and Tuolumne City—Steamer Hartford leaves Clark's Point every *Monday* and *Friday*, at 6 o'clock, p. m., for Sacramento City, Yuba and Marysville

Steamer El Dorado leaves Clark's Point every *Wednesday morning*, at 9 o'clock for Sacramento City, Yuba City and Marysville.

Fare to Sacramento City	$20 00
Thro' to Yuba and Marysville	35 00
Freight to Sacramento City.	
Dry barrels, each	4 00
Wet " each	6 00
Heavy goods, per hundred lbs.	2 00
Measurement goods, per foot	75
Lumber, per thousand feet	50 00

The steamer Sacramento, of the above line, runs in connection with the Hartford from Sacramento City, and with the El Dorado from Yuba City to Marysville.

For Stockton and Tuolumne City—The steamer Captain Sutter leaves central wharf every *Tuesday* and *Friday*, at 4 o'clock, p. m., for Stockton, and connects with the steamer Georgina for Tuolumne City.

Prompt attention will be paid to all orders for freight left at the office, or on board the storeship Alcione.
James Blair, Agent,
cxxxi cA office, head central wharf.

For Portland, Oregon The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer CAROLINA will be dispatched for the above place on or about the 15th of May. For freight or passage, apply at the Company's office, foot of Sacramento st. cxxviii tf

STEAM Transportation through to Feather and Yuba rivers Per steamers McKim and Linda. Passengers and freight will be forwarded through to the following places by the steamer Linda, in connection with the steamer McKim—Sacramento city, Vernon, Fremont, Nicolaus, Eliza, Yuba city, Marysville, Linda.

The Linda having been refitted and enlarged, affording increased cabin accommodations for passengers, will run hereafter in connection with the McKim, to the above places.

The McKim will leave San Francisco every Sunday morning, at 9 o'clock.

The Linda will leave Sacramento city every Sunday evening on the arrival of the McKim.

For freight or passage apply to—Simmons, Hutchinson & co. san Francisco; J. Hutchinson & co. sacramento city; D Hall, Marysville; or on board Linda cvitf

STEAMER M'Kim for Sacramento City—*Time Changed*—The steamer M Kim, Captain Chas. J. Brenham, will hereafter leave for Sacramento City on every Sunday morning, at 9 o'clock, from Clark's Point. Simmons, Hutchinson & co.,
cxxii cm Agents.

FOR the Trinity mines via Sonoma—The launch Comet will leave central wharf for Sonoma on Sunday, 5th May. For freight or passage apply to
Esche, Wapler & co,
spring street, second door from california street, between montgomery and kearny street.
N. B. The passage to Sonoma is generally performed in about ten hours. cxxxv n

TRINITY RIVER FOUND.—The exploring expedition of Mr. Selim Franklin and party has found the Trinity river. It lies south of Trinidad and Humboldt bays, and is a fine navigable stream leading directly to the diggings. Specimens of Trinity gold can be seen at the subscriber's office. There is an excellent harbor at the mouth of the river, and the country is fertile, and well timbered A vessel has already entered, and landed over 100 passengers. The whale boat of the company, and several boats built of lumber on the spot, have proceeded to the mines. The subscriber will dispatch a vessel for the river on Saturday next, with Mr. Gordon on board, who is direct from there.

FOR TRINITY RIVER.
The brig Piedmont, Capt. Stiles, late of the U. S navy, will sail on Saturday next, May 4th, for the above. For freight or passage apply to Selim Franklin.
foot of washington street on the bay, or on board the brig off Clark's point.
N. B If passengers and freight be not landed at the river, the passage money and freight will be returned. cxxxiii n

FOR MAZATLAN and San Blas, direct—The fast sailing Baltimore clipper bark Helen M Fiedler, C. H. Denison, master, having been thoroughly overhauled and re coppered, will be dispatched for the above ports, on or about the 10th of May, prox. For freight or passage, having superior cabin accommodations, apply to the captain on board, or to F P Durando, foot of sacramento st, or to McKenzie, Thompson & co, Wardle's Buildings.

PARA MAZATLAN y San Blas—La muy velera barca Helen M Fiedler, su capitan C. H. Denison, saldra de este puerte, cerca las 10 de Mai. Por fleta o pasage, teniendo acomodidades muy escelentes veanse con su capitan abordo, o a F P. Durando, calle de sacramento, McKenzie, Thompson y ca, Casas de Wardle.
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FOR MAZATLAN—The fast sailing ship Camilla, B. Machava, master, will be dispatched for the above port on the next Saturday. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to Mullot & Tallot, sacramento street.

PARA MAZATLAN—La muy velera fragata Mejicana Camilla, su capitan B. Machava, saldra de este puerte Sabado proximo Por fleta o pasage, veanse con Mullot & Tallot, calle de Sacramento.
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FOR SANTA CRUZ, Monterey, Santa Barbara, San Pedro, and San Diego—The A 1 regular packet, clipper brig, Emily Bourne, Macy, master, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports. For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board, or to I C. Woods & co.
Adams & co's building, montgomery street. cxxxiv t

FOR YUBA CITY with dispatch—The new sloop Merlin, Lester, master, 3 tons burthen, will commence loading at the central (long) wharf, on Saturday morning next. Apply to the master on board, or of A. W. Richardson & co. ansome street, between Broadway and pacific streets. cxxxv n*

FOR SACRAMENTO CITY—The regular packet schooner Petrel, Captain Silverthorn, having part of her cargo engaged and going on board, will sail this week for the above place. For freight or passage apply to R N. Van Brunt & co, montgomery st, opposite central wharf.
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FOR PANAMA—Will sail on the 4th proximo, without fail, the fine fast sailing Brazilian barque Rosa, captain Sharispe, having excellent accommodations for passengers For freight or passage, apply to the captain on board, or to
cxxxii j* J. Gardet, clay st.

FOR TUOLOMNE CITY—The new and splendid steamer Georgiana, is now running in connection with the steamer Capt Sutter, for the above named place.—For freight and passage, apply to
James Blair,
cxxxii ct Central Wharf.

FOR VALPARAISO, Direct—The superior fast sailing A 1 bark Charib, Wm M. P. Moore, master, will sail for the above port in a few days. For freight or passage, having excellent accommodations, apply to the captain, or to the Pacific Mail Steam Packet Office cxxx tf

FOR CHINA, via Sandwich Islands—To sail on the 1st May. The A 1 British barque Isabella Blyth, having excellent accommodations, and carrying an experienced surgeon For freight or passage, apply to [cxxvi tf] Porter & co

TRINITY CITY—*On the River*. A good vessel will be dispatched immediately. For freight and passage, apply to
Selim Franklin, Washington st,
cxxix tf 4th store below montgomery.

FOR STOCKTON—The steamer Wm Robinson, Captain James Devoe, will leave central wharf on Monday and Thursday of each week, at 10 o'clock. Freight received on board Wednesday and Saturday, at the wharf.
cxxvii tf C. L & D L. Ross, Ag'ts.

FOR VALPARAISO.—The fast sailing A 1 ship Harrison, Savage, master, will be dispatched for the above port in all next week. For freight or passage, having good accommodations, apply to
cxxx j Macondray & Co,

FOR SACRAMENTO CITY.—On Thursday, the regular packet schr Empire will positively sail as above For freight or passage apply to Henrick & Moss,
cxxxiv u Central Wharf

JUST Received—Chili flour in half sacks, champagne, hock, paper hangings, ale, vermicilli, prunes, Dutch butter in kegs; and for sale by Esche, Wapler & co.
spring street, second door from california street, between montgomery and kearny streets. cxxxv m

THE annual election of Directors of the Central Wharf Joint Stock company, will be held on the first Monday in May next, (6th proximo,) at the office of E. D. Keyes, Treasurer, in the city buildings, corner of Pacific and Kearny streets, at eleven o'clock, a. m.
A. M. Van Nostrand, Secretary.
San Francisco, April 12, 1850

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—We, the undersigned, having been appointed assignees of Mr. John A. Clark, by an assignment bearing date 24th April, inst., hereby give notice of the same and request all persons indebted to the said John A. Clark, to make immediate payment. And those having claims, will please present a statement of the same to Hervey Sparks & co., at their office, Gothic Hall, corner of montgomery and Jackson streets.
Hervey Sparks, } Assignees.
J. Stoll Cronise, }
cxxviii tf

THE interest of Mr. N. E. Smith in the firms of F. Vassault & Co., san Francisco, and Smith, Bensley & co. Sacramento City, ceases from this date; he having disposed of the same to Mr. M. S. Martin and Wm. F. Roelofson, who are admitted as partners. The business will be continued hereafter under the style of
F. Vassault & co.,
san Francisco.
xcvii Starr, Bensley & co.,
Sacramento City.
san Francisco, march 9, 1850.

COPARTNERSHIP Notice.—Henry S. Fitch having associated with him James M. Lemon, the general auction and commission business will hereafter be conducted under the firm of Fitch & co. at the store formerly occupied by H. S Fitch, on montgomery street, between clay and Washington streets. A share of public patronage is most respectfully solicited.
Henry S. Fitch,
James M. Lemon.
san Francisco, April 22, '50. cxxvi tf

DISSOLUTION of Partnership The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of A. Hughes, Pioche & co., in san Francisco, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. A. Hughes having retired, the business will continue under the firm of Pioche & Bayerque.
san Francisco, March 3, 1850.
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NOTICE—William M. Bennett retires this day from the firm of Cronise Brothers & co, having sold his entire interest to Wm. H. V. Cronise and L. Stoll Cronise, by whom the business will be continued under the same style and firm.
April 2 1850. cix

NOTICE—All persons are hereby warned against purchasing or renting of the assignees of Ward & co., any of that property, Nos. 278 and 282 montgomery street, the same belonging to me.
Henry M. Naglee.
san Francisco, April 20 '50. cxxvi tf

RARE CHANCE—A New Hotel to Let, in a superior location, and boarders waiting sufficient to fill it as soon as open. The subscriber has nearly completed his hotel over his store in Sacramento street, having very pleasant and spacious apartments, sufficient to accommodate 14 couples and 40 single persons.

Every convenience will be added, and boarders may feel that they are but little short of New York, Philadelphia or Baltimore in point of comfort. A piano forte has been purchased and placed in the building A portion of the rent will be taken in board; and any gentleman and lady who will take the premises, and keep a genteel house, can obtain it for a fair low rent

Will also rent his store, 20 by 64 feet, with a sure and profitable business already established. A portion of the business requires no capital, which portion alone will pay the rent. G. H. Beach,
cix tf Sacramento st.

NEW GOODS—Just received, per brig Georgiana, 3000 half bags fresh Chile flour, 300 qr do do, 8000 lbs loaf sugar, 40,000 lbs light brown do, 100 boxes tin, charcoal, 1000 bbxes claret wine, 200 do barsac, 25 casks sup dark brandy, 18 gals each, 25 cases sardines, 4 do seidlitz powlers, 2 soda fountains, complete, 500 bxs fresh malaga raisins, 200 do spm candles, 873 joists, 4x4, 12 feet long. For sale by Grogan & Lent, N. Y. store,
montgomery st. near Washington.
☞ Exchange on Valparaiso for sale.
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STOLEN—In New Orleans on the night of February 9th, ultimo, a certificate of deposit for $2000, dated san Francisco, December 31, 1849, drawn by Henry M. Naglee in favor of Sewel Foster. All persons are hereby warned against negociating the said certificate, payment upon the same having been stopped.
civ tf Henry M. Naglee.

PROVISIONS—For sale, by the undersigned, butter, lard, sperm and tallow candles, dried apples, hams, pork, refined cider, salæratus, molasses, pickles, sugar, etc. etc. I. C. Woods & co.
Montgomery st., near California, saine building with Adams & co. lxiv tf

PARTIES desirous of contracting for Oregon round or hewn Timber, of any size, deliverable either in san Francisco, or at Puget's Sound, can do so, by applying to the subscribers. Endicott, Greene & Onkes, First st, near Market lxxxix tf

GOLD WASHERS. A few of the much approved Virginia Rockers. Also, Retorts, chamois skins, crow bars, picks, cast steel drills, shovels, quicksilver, etc. For sale by William Ladd, foot Jackson st.
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CASA GRANDE, Dupont street, late Capt Dring's. Gentlemen residing in or visiting San Francisco, will find quiet and comfortable lodging rooms, with or without board, at the above establishment.
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SUGAR—50 boxes prime Havana sugar Also, pickles in bbls, salæratus in boxes, painted pails, raisins, butter, cheese, lard, crackers in tins, 120 boxes tobacco, and five carriages, now landing and for sale by Lambert & co.,
cxxvi tf sacramento st, below Kearny.

VESSELS for Sale—4 barks, 200 to 250 tons; 2 brigs, 216 to 219 tons; 1 launch, 27 feet; 1 boat, 24 feet; several lighters; by
F. A. Tussey, and H. M. Hale,
cxiv tf corner clay and mongom'y sts

LUMBER.—250 M. clear, seasoned Eastern one inch boards, dressed, from 14 to 30 feet in length; can be delivered from afloat or on shore. Apply at the lumber yard, north beach, foot of Dupont st, or to Sage & Smith, montgomery st, opposite Burgoyne & co lxxvii tf

EXCHANGE FOR SALE.—The undersigned having perfected his arrangements in the United States, is prepared to furnish exchange on

Boston, Mass.	Detroit, Michigan.
Providence, R. I.	St. Louis, Missouri.
Hartford, Conn.	Springfield, Illinois.
New Haven, do	Galena, do
Buffalo, N. Y.	Chicago, do
Albany, do	Quincy, do
City of N. Y.	Davenport, Iowa.
Trenton, N. J	Milwaukie, Wisc'n.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Baltimore, Md.
Pittsburgh, do	Washington, D. C.
Harrisburg, do	Richmond, Va.
Lancaster, do	Norfolk, do
Reading, do	Charleston, S. C
Pottsville, do	Columbia, do
Cincinnati, Ohio.	Savannah, Georgia.
Columbus, do	Augusta, do
Cleveland, do	Mobile, Alabama.
Louisville, Ky	Natchez, Miss.
Lexington, do	New Orleans, La.
Nashville, Tenn.	Sacramento City.
Memphis, do	Pueblo de San Jose.

Gold dust forwarded and insured to New York. Sight drafts on New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore.
Henry M. Naglee.
Banking House, 280 montgomery
xcviii tf street.

MOFFAT & CO'S COIN! Exchanged, *at par*, in the city of New York, as well as at their counter, on presentation. We call the attention of the public to the following letter from Messrs. Beebee Ludlow & co, the heaviest bullion dealers in America, just received by the steamer Tennessee, the original of which may be seen at their office Moffat & co.
san Francisco, April 16, 1850.

Office of Beebee Ludlow & Co.,
Bullion and Exch'e Bankers, 49 Wall st.
New York, Feb. 21, 1850.

Messrs. Moffat & Co., San Francisco—Gents: We will take your *coin* and *ingots* of gold, at their *par value*, according to your assay, and pay in *American gold*, on presentation in New York.
In haste, yours truly,
cxxi tf Beebee Ludlow & Co.

DRAFTS on Messrs. Corcoran & Riggs, Bankers, payable in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, St. Louis, New Orleans, Charleston (S. C.) Alexandria, Petersburg, Fredericksburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Charleston, Winchester and Leesburg, Va.

Also, bills on London, and remittances made to any part of England, Ireland and Scotland, in sums to suit. Collections made in Sacramento City.
James King of William,
No. 276 montgomery, near Washington st
cxxiii cA

EXCHANGE—
On New York,
Philadelphia,
Baltimore,
New Orleans,
London and Paris,
Hamb'ro,
Lima,
Valparaiso, &c.
For sale in sums and at dates to suit purchasers by Godefroy, Sillem & co, Niantic warehouses foot of clay st. lv jA

REMITTANCES of *Gold Dust, Coin* and *Bullion*, to any part of *New England* covered by policies of insurance from the *Manufacturers Insurance Company, Boston*, made by each steamer, on the most favorable terms. Also—Drafts for sale in sums to suit purchasers, by
Simmons, Lilly & Co.,
lii tf sacramento street.

BILLS ON LONDON, for sale, and remittances made to any port of England,
Ireland
or Scotland,
in sums to suit, by James King of William, No. 276 Montgomery, near Washington st
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EXCHANGE on New Orleans, in sums to suit purchasers, for sale by Herrick & Moss, 308 montgomery street.
Agents in New Orleans, Messrs Wm. & D Urquhart. lxviii uA

BILLS of Exchange on New York for sale by ALFRED ROBINSON
xxviii tf

GIN—Genuine Scheidam, and Booth's English "Old Tom," in one, two and three doz cases. [cxxiv tf] Porter & co.

179 sacks wheat, superior quality, for sale by
ciii tf Salmon & Ellis, Pacific st.

FOR CHARTER—The fine, fast sailing A 1 Hannovarian schooner Caroline Johanne, captain Friedrichs, of one hundred and eighty tons burthen, ready for sea to any port this side of Cape Horn and back to san Francisco. For particulars, apply to Wm. Hoppe & co.,
sacramento street, between Kearny and Dupont. cxxxi j

SHIP MATIAKEESETT—Consignees are requested to call at our office and pay their freight and take their goods, within the twenty days specified in the bills of lading. May 1, 1850.
cxxxiv co Macondray & Co.

COAL YARD at foot of Jackson street—Coal in large or small quantities. Families, public houses, blacksmiths and steam mills supplied at the shortest notice A. S. Rogers, office Bodega Steam Mills, foot Jackson st cxxii cA

CARGO of ship Chili. Gosse & Espic received from France, claret wine in casks, barrels and boxes; brandy in bbls cordials; vinegar; Havana cigars, &c., &c They have on hand a stock of French and Spanish goods. xcix tf

WANTED to charter 5000 tons good seaworthy vessels, from 300 to 700 tons each, for Callao, to load guano for U States or Great Britain. Apply to
cv tf Finley, Johnson & co, central wharf

BOOTS AND BROGANS—100 cases boots and brogans, now landing from ships Senator and Reindeer, and offered for sale at the Boot and Shoe Warehouse on Kearny st, between Washington and Jackson.
cxvii cA Kelsey, Smith & Risley.

BARK TALISMAN—Consignees are requested to call at our office and pay their freight and take their goods within the twelve days stated in charter party. May 2d, 1850.
cxxxv o* Pajeken, Frisius & co,
Pacific street

The following lines, written by our friend, Carlos D. Stuart, a young man of much poetical promise, we extract from the columns of the N. Y. Tribune.

A STICK OF TYPE.

A stick of Type! what shot or shell
From War's grim Camp hath half the power?
A stick of Type! with this one thought,
That *Freedom's Man's God-given dower!*

That stick of Type hath more of might
Than warrior hosts or fortress walls,
And it shall batter towers to dust,
That laugh at siege or cannon balls.

That stick of Type! I see it break
The eldest of the blood-built thrones,
And lift the yoke from millions, bowed
O'er dead slave millions' bleaching bones.

That stick of Type! careering fleets
Before it idly flap their wings,
And bannered armies pass like chaff,
Grown hideous 'mong remember'd things.

That stick of Type! God bless thee Faust,
Who wrought it in his conquering brain;
That stick of Type! God bless thee Hoe,
Who scatters it abroad like rain.

The Type! the Press! the living Thought!
By steam and lightning shed abroad,
Shall conquer yet, and bring to Man
The Freedom, Love, and Truth of God!

PARODY.—The following parody on Poe's poem, "The Raven," is not bad:

Once upon an evening dreary, while I pondered lone and weary, over an olden paper, reading forgotten stories o'er; suddenly I heard a curious, lone'y ghostly, strange, mysterious grating underneath the floor—only this, and nothing more. And again I trimmed the taper, and once more resumed my paper—aged, forsaken, antique paper—poring its ancient contents o'er; when the same mysterious grating, somewhat louder than before—and it seemed like some one sawing wood beneath my office floor; 'tis no mouse, thought I, but more. As I listened, each particular hair stood upright perpendicular—cold, outstanding drops orbicular, strange, mysterious terror, filled my soul with fear and horror, such as I never felt before; much I wondered what this curious grating meant beneath the floor. And thus watching, gazing, pondering, trembling, doubting, fearing, wondering, suddenly the wal was sundering, as for Banquo's ghost of yore—and while gazing much astounded, instantly therefrom there bounded, a huge RAT upon the floor! Not the least obeisance made he, caring nought for lord or lady, but a moment stayed he, and nothing more. And while gazing at each other, suddenly outsprang another, somewhat grayer than the other, with the weight of years he bore; then with imprecations dire, high I raised my boot and higher, and a step advanced nigher; whirling it across the floor; but the little imps had scattered, and the door was bruised and battered—that I hit, nothing more.

THE UNION FOREVER!—The sons of New England in New Orleans, at the last anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims, met in conformity with their usual custom. Mr. S. S. Prentiss, a true son of Maine, as everybody knows, being called upon, thus spoke of the duties devolving upon the children of New England, scattered as they are over the whole republic.

The sons of New England are found in every State of the broad republic. In the East, the South, and the unbounded West, their blood mingles freely with every kindred current. We have *but changed our chamber in the paternal mansion*; in all its rooms we are at home, and all who inhabit it are our brothers. To us the *Union has but one domestic hearth*, its household gods are all the same. Upon us, then, peculiarly devolves the duty of feeding the fires upon that kindly hearth; of guarding with pious care those household gods.

We cannot do with less than the *whole Union*: to us it admits of no division. In the veins of our children flows Northern and Southern blood; how shall it be separated? Who shall put asunder the best affections of the heart, the noblest instincts of our nature? We love the land of our adoption; so do we that of our birth. Let us ever be true to both; and always exert ourselves in maintaining the utility of our country, the integrity of the republic.

Accursed, then, be the hand put forth to loosen the golden cord of Union; thrice accursed the traitorous lips, whether Northern fanatic or Southern demagogue, which shall propose its severance

GEN. JACKSON—HIS FIRST APPEARANCE IN CONGRESS.—When Mr. Gallatin was a member of Congress, 1796, Tennessee was admitted as a State into the Union, and sent her first member to Washington. One day, when in his seat in the House, Mr. Gallatin noticed a tall, lank, uncouth looking individual, with long locks of hair hanging over his brows and face, while a queue hung down his back, tied in an eel skin. The dress of the individual was singular—his manner and deportment was that of a backwoodsman. The appearance of so singular a character on the floor of the House of Representatives, naturally attracted attention, and a member at his side asked who he was. Mr. Gallatin replied that it was the new member from the new State. "Well," said his friend, "he seems just the sort of a chap one might expect from such an uncivilized region as Tennessee." The individual in question was Andrew Jackson.

Influence of Political Freedom.

Mr. Ewbank, Commissioner of Patents, in his recent report to Congress, thus speaks of the necessity of political freedom to the development of the industrial and mechanical arts. No American, who has interested himself in the progress of mechanical invention, by which every class of industry has been so largely benefitted in the United States, will hesitate to coincide in the positions so eloquently maintained.

The passion for philosophical inquiry and stirring enterprise, so characteristic of our citizens, is the natural result of independence in thought and action. Political oppression, however mollified, acts as a drag on the intellect. Shackled in one thing, the soul is more or less fettered in all. The genius of invention may exist elsewhere, but it flourishes only under the ægis of freedom. It could not do otherwise without violating an organic law of our being. Who thinks of looking for great thoughts, or for men to work out great problems of humanity, where mind has for ages been squeezed into moulds formed to distort and to dwarf it, and not rather where it is free to obey its native impulses and soar where it listeth? If practical science with us does not surpass what has been accomplished in it by others; if we do not contribute more largely to the stock and to the efficiency of automatic mechanism: either nature will not be true to herself, or we shall be traitors to her.

Court profligates in want of money, were invested by monarchs—who claimed a right to dispose of the property as well as the persons of their subjects—with monopolies of the various occupations of the productive classes, and forthwith those who followed them had to purchase licences to continue their trades of the favored courtiers or companies to whom they sold out. This was carried to such an extent that no branch of business escaped; professions the most essential to existence, as those of the baker, miller, dealers in fuel, light, soap, etc., were thus disposed of. The genius of wrong presided over every department of industry and art—every addition to material civilization has been laid under contribution by it.

Fettered and oppressed in every way as France was under the government of her despotic kings, the spirit of invention and enterprise could never rise to high conceptions. Manufacturers, placed under the severe control of men who purchased their offices from government, and who therefore exercised them with rapacity, could not hazard any improvement without infringing the established regulations, and running the risk of having their goods destroyed, burnt or confiscated. In every trade, official regulations prescribed to workmen the methods of working, and forbade any deviation from them under pain of the most severe punishments. Ridiculous to say, the framer of these statutes fancied that he understood better how to sort and prepare wool, silk or cotton, to spin threads, to twist and throw them, than workmen brought up to the trade, and whose livelihood depended on their talent.

THE DYING WORDS OF AN OLD EDITOR, 1780.—My son, I shall soon be gone, and you will have the management of the concern. Never expect to sustain your paper upon any other foundation than its merits. Be prudent, temperate and upright. Work hard. Be civil to every body, and particularly to your customers. If they call themselves your patrons, I wouldn't mind it, Billy; let them call themselves nabobs, if they please, so long as they pay for the paper. Never exhibit that aristocracy which is a part of the original sin that is in us all, in any such way, for it will do you no good, my son.

Above all things never put it in the power of any man to say, "that is your paper, we subscribed twenty dollars to keep it up," for sure as you live, Billy, sooner or later, something will be printed that somebody wont like, and then some body will drop his subscription to get your paper down. One man will withdraw or become a little bitter cruelly towards you, because you are too severe upon sinners and upon sin, and another because you are not half severe enough. Another will give you that half-way support that is more injurious than no support at all; and if your paper is heartily praised by some old-fashioned, honest-hearted man, he will reply in prudent and well-balanced phraseology, that he does not know *but* it is so, and he does not know *as* it is so. Every morning read the fable of the Old Man, Jackass and Little Boy. Never omit it, Billy, as long as you live. You will have many things to encounter that are not very agreeable. Anonymous letters of an impudent character burn at once; never mention them to anybody, not even to your wife. When a customer stops the paper, do not betray your displeasure by any extraordinary appearance of civility when you meet again. Never run about to pick up crumbs of comfort, nor ask any man what he thinks of this, that, or the other article in your paper, which you wrote yourself, Billy. Be cautious in putting in your advertisements. I lost a good advertising customer by placing another man's advertisement of molasses before his own. With your good common sense you will do well enough.—The public respect you for your independence. But you must recollect that there is the same difference between real and affected independence, as between the real nutmegs and the article manufactured at home. In a word, fear God and shame the devil

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THE FEE BILL.—The "Act to regulate the Fees of Office," passed by the Legislature on the 18th of April, will be published in a neat pamphlet form, and for sale at this office, at ten o'clock this morning.

DAILY PACIFIC NEWS.

J. WINCHESTER.....EDITOR.

Saturday, May 4, 1850.

City Water Works.

Now that our city is about to assume all the functions of a regular corporation, we know no object of public necessity so pressing, as that of furnishing our population with an abundant supply of pure and wholesome water. The absence of this necessary element in a cheap and abundant form in our midst, is one of the most serious evils felt in our community. At present its supply is precarious at any cost, and can be had in no sufficient quantity to answer the purposes of our population. The digging of wells—now the only medium of supply—is attended with great individual cost, and in no wise calculated for general benefit. Indeed, the aggregate cost of opening a sufficient number for public convenience, by private and public enterprise, would be a sum twice equal to that required to establish the most perfect hydraulic structure by the municipal government.

The enquiry will naturally present itself, from what sources in our locality can a supply be found, sufficient to answer the end in view? The reply will suggest itself, that in the bounds of our city limits, near the Mission Dolores, there is a copious and translucent stream, which makes its way to the swamps eastward, sufficient to supply our city abundantly. We believe, in the absence of data, that the altitude of its source is sufficient to bring it to a good part of the city by only laying pipe, in a course following the sinuosities of the level ground east of the sandy elevations on our southern border. This could be done at no very expensive cost—and we believe the undertaking would be reimbursed by the licenses for its use.—There would not be required more than about three or four miles of pipe for the whole of its completion—and this could be cheaply furnished of suitable wooden material near by, or of metal from the Atlantic states. If the city would undertake to build regular water-works, to supply our people from that quarter, there could be made a reservoir upon some elevated point on the west side of the corporation, that would furnish hydrant privileges to every house in San Francisco.

We hope the new Council will take this subject under their earliest notice, and cause the city engineer to investigate the feasibility of furnishing the city from some source or other. There may be other and better fountains which can effect the object in other directions; but we take hold of this matter in earnest, and give the best views we have on the subject.

Before we conclude, we would ask if a good well, dug on the square, would not be a great public blessing during the ensuing dry season?

CITY OFFICERS.—Through the politeness of the Board of Canvassers, we are enabled to present this morning a complete list of the officers of this city. We shall present a full table in our next issue, so that each one of the candidates may have an opportunity to judge of his popularity. Names of Whigs in italics:

Mayor, John W. Geary; Recorder, F. Tilford; City Marshal, M. Fallon; City Attorney, T. H. Holt; City Treasurer, Charles G. Scott; Comptroller, B. L. Berry; Street Commissioner, D. McCarty; Tax Collector, Wm. M. Irwin.

Aldermen—Charles Minturn, A. A. Selover, *F. C. Macondray, David Gillespie*, C. V. Stuart, Morgan L. Mott, *Wm. Greene, Wm. M. Burgoyne.*

Assistant Aldermen.—A. Bartol, A. Morris, L. T. Wilson, Wm. Sharon, C. T. Botts, Wm. Corbett, *J. Maynard, J. P. Van Ness.*

Assessors.—R. B. Hampton, F. C. Bennett, John Garvey, Halsey Brower, John P. Haff, B. Miller, L. B. Coffin, John H. Gihon.

A LUCKY STUMBLE.—A gentleman passing along Kearny street the other night, came to one of those jumping-off places, for which this city is so famous, when he pulled up suddenly with a jerk that not only threw his hands out of his pockets, but his money along with them. Stooping down to grope for the scattered treasure, he laid his hand upon a wallet that had been deposited there by a similar jerk, containing notes and gold dust to a considerable amount. It was returned to the proper owner much to his satisfaction.

LUMBER FOR CALIFORNIA.—The Boston Transcript says:—"There were shipped from this port to California during the month of February, 4,613,750 feet of lumber, and 2,721,250 shingles; and during the first five days in March, 770,000 feet of lumber, and 556,000 shingles."

SECOND EDITION.

ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.

AWFUL CALAMITY.

Extensive Conflagration.

$5,000,000 OF PROPERTY DESTROYED.

The cry of fire roused the whole population of this city this morning about four o'clock. The United States, on Portsmouth Square, was on fire, and by the time people were out of bed and in the streets, the flames had spread to the adjoining buildings on either side. There was but little air stirring, yet from the exceedingly combustible nature of the buildings the fire spread to the Eldorado, on one side and Delmonico's on the other before people had time to collect their scattered senses. Strong efforts were made here to prevent farther ravages, but in vain. The Veranda opposite the El Dorado, was soon wrapt in the flames, thence spreading down Kearny and Washington streets.

At the same time the fire was spreading equally as rapidly down Clay street, house after house falling almost the moment the flames touched them, till finally every building but two in the entire block lying between Clay and Washington, and Kearny and Montgomery streets, were destroyed. Burgoyne & Co.'s banking house, corner of Montgomery and Washington streets, and the banking house of Dunbar & Gibbs, on Washington streets, are the only buildings left standing in the whole block.

In the mean time destruction equally as great and rapid, was going on along Kearny, and that portion of Washington street, opposite the Square. Finding that the only method of staying the destroying element in that direction, was in taking away its force. The people set to work with a will, and tore down every house on Dupont street, between Washington and Jackson. Not a building is left standing on the block bounded by the streets Dupont and Kearny, on opposite sides, and Washington and Jackson on the remaining sides.

The block below this last one, towards the Bay, between Kearny and Montgomery, fared but little better. Five buildings are all that remain standing. Thus it will be seen that the very heart of San Francisco is burnt out. Upon the three several blocks mentioned, but seven buildings remain.

At one time we had given over all hope of saving this establishment. Twice it took fire on the roof from burning cinders; but when we had made up our minds to the loss, and the flames had caught in the store of Mr. Reynolds opposite the Washington market—the store was exploded, and a large portion of the most combustible materials dragged away. By this means and the almost superhuman exertions of the owner of the market and his neighbors, the fire was prevented from crossing Jackson street. To Col. Jack Hays, more than any single man, do we attribute our escape; he took the direction of the matter at this point into his own hands, and by his own coolness and courage showed that the fire could be stopped there, if people would only work. Capt. Denison, formerly of the Exchange, also evinced great skill and coolness in his successful efforts to stay the flames.

The Mayor elect was on the ground immediately after the alarm. At one time he had hopes of keeping the fire from passing towards Montgomery beyond the alley leading from Clay to Washington. But it was impossible. It was like fighting fire upon a prairie; the least breath of air shot the flames out anew in every direction, with overpowering force. Once during the morning a pistol was presented to his breast with a threat that his life would be taken if he did not desist from tearing down a house which the fire would have demolished in a few moments, and which afforded the only hope of staying the ravages in that quarter. Those who think to stop Judge Geary in the performance of his duty on such an occasion by intimidation, will find themselves mistaken in their man.

We are unable to give a list of the sufferers by this dreadful calamity this evening. We shall endeavor to do it in our next. It is sufficient to say, the fairest portion of our city is in ashes, and many of our heaviest merchants are without goods or roofs to shelter them.

Dunbar & Gibbs, merchants and bankers, on Washington street, suffered but little in consequence of their building being fire proof. The fire raged around this building with the greatest intensity, yet when opened after the fire had subsided, the inside was quite cool. The business of the bank is going on as usual.

Up to this hour of going to press, 1 o'clock, but few of the losses sustained have been communicated to us. We give the following as reports:—Van-dyke & Belden, $10,000. Harris & Panton, $15,000. Starr & True, $10,000. Hanks, Parker & Co. $40.000. Ward & Co. 80,000. Wells & Gower, $10,000. H. M. Naglee, $40,000. Backus, Malla by & Co. $10,000. B L. Alney, $7000; — Reynolds, corner Washington and Jackson streets, $50,000.

The remains of one man and two children have already been discovered among the ruins.

We have found it impossible to collect with any accuracy to-day, the names of sufferers, or the amount of their losses, owing to the fact that we know not where to seek for the individuals. If such persons will do us the favor to leave their names, &c., at this office, a correct statement will appear in our next number.

If the disastrous fire to-day is not sufficent apology for the non-appearance of the "*News*" this morning, we hope that the fact of our having removed our entire fixtures, and the trouble of getting then in ship shape again, will be ample excuse for its late appearance this afternoon.

$5000 REWARD!

Inasmuch as I believe, from the best information I can obtain, that the awful calamity of last night was the work of an incendiary, the above reward is offered for his apprehension and conviction.

JOHN W. GEARY, Mayor.

San Francisco, May 4th. 1850.

☞ Our cotemporaries of the press, the Alta California and the Journal of Commerce, are among the sufferers by the fire. It gives us pleasure to state, however, that they saved their office materials, and we may look for their familiar faces again soon. Indeed we understand that the *Alta* will be published to-morrow morning.

Ocean Mail Steamers.

Four years since, the United States had not a single ocean steamer; now, on the stocks and afloat, we have not less than twenty-five. These steamers are as well adapted to warlike purposes as to commercial enterprises, and can, without difficulty and in little time, change their peaceful character and become the scourges of all enemies of our commerce or country. The following are their names:

Washington,	Cherokee,	California,
Hermann,	Franklin,	Tennessee,
Atlantic,	Columbus,	Pacific,
New World,	Galveston,	Antarctic,
Falcon,	Ohio,	Empire City,
Crescent City,	Arctic,	Georgia,
Oregon,	Northerner,	Panama,
Southerner,	Isabel,	Republic,
	New Orleans.	

CIRCUMSTANCES MAKE MEN.—How often do we hear this trite and false maxim quoted as the reason for this action, or that heroic achievement—for the brilliant reputation of this man, and the noble success that is crowning the efforts of that one striving for name and fame among his fellows.

Circumstances have but very little to do in the premises, nor can have, unless the doctrine that mind is superior to matter, is false. Will, energy, unbending perseverance, coupled with untiring action, are the true exponents of manhood, and these make a man in spite of circumstances. They are his creatures—he rules them; he makes them and plants them all along his career as stepping stones for his ambition to mount upon. Such are the characteristics of those who become world famous:—these same characteristics guaranty success in almost any legitimate undertaking.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Yesterday, as Mr. Koch, of the Globe Hotel, was handling a brace of pistols placed in his charge by a gentleman who left for the States in the last steamer, one of the barrels accidentally discharged, the ball passing so near to the head of his lady, who was standing directly opposite to her husband at the time, as to cut the hair on the lateral part of her head.

☞ A man named Peter Greene was yesterday arrested for grand larceny.—We understand his case will be investigated to-day.

☞ New Orleans, Charleston and Savannah, are pronounced three of the healthiest cities this year in the Union.

☞ A goose died lately in England, known to be one hundred years old, and yet they call the goose a silly bird

English Settlements in the South Pacific.

With all the progressiveness that is admitted to be inherent in the Anglo-Saxon character, we confess our surprise at what has been accomplished by that race in the remote regions of the Southern Pacific ocean. So remote are those colonies from European contact, through restricted colonial intercourse with the "mother country," that the greater part of the world are not posted up in the affairs of the people of the antipodes.—Including Australia, Van Dieman's Land, and New Zealand, there is a population who speak the English language, not far from three millions in number. Like ourselves, they have founded an empire, that ere many years, will shake off the thraldom of British rule, and establish a republic of freemen. Already their presses team with outcries against the misgovernment under which they labor: and for boldness of tone, exhibit a spirit not unworthy of Hancock and Adams. And what is worthy of notice, too, is the coincidence of grievances between ours of 1776 and those of the present South Pacific colonies. A spirited paper published at Port Nicholson, New Zeland, called the "Independent," boldly says the government "has created a multitude of new offices, and sent swarms of officers to harrass us, and eat up our sustenance." The Nelson Examiner, published in the same country, writing on the same subject, declares "that office after office is created, for no earthly reason, in the majority of instances, but to help to squander the public revenue." Language like this, from leading papers in those colonies, sounds a good deal like they talked once upon a time in our own country.

One of the greatest sources of complaint among the colonists, is the attempt of the Home Government to inundate them with convicts. This they unitedly resist in all the British settlements of the Southern ocean; declaring they will not have their society contaminated with them. [We are afraid that portion of her Majesty's subjects have turned their attention this way.]

The colony of New Zealand is one of the most remarkable settlements ever established by any European enterprise. In 1840 this country was scarcely known; if at all only as a land of cannibals. In 1850 New Zealand is a portion of the civilized world—ships visit her from all parts of the globe. On the 22d of January, 1840, the first settlers entered the harbor of Port Nicholas, N. Z. They came from a little island far beyond the seas, to found a new home for humanity in a hitherto barbarous and savage land—the vanguard of that race whose members are yet destined to overrun all the islands of the Pacific, and found republics in their several groups. In New Zealand nearly a dozen papers are printed in the English language, and one native journal. These periodicals bear the impress of business communities, and are supported alone by the people, being generally opposed to the government. In literary and religious publications they are not a whit behind their Anglo-Saxon brethren of other quarters of the globe. We see a quarterly announced called the "New Zealand Magazine," and from the table of contents of the January number we should judge the articles to be of a high order. There is also a monthly published at Wellington, called the "New Zealand Evangelist," conducted "by the ministers of the Evangelical Alliance" of Wellington; besides other publications of pamphlets and books. We also see plenty of notices of boarding schools, fancy stores, literary institutes, jockey clubs, &c. This is all in a colony of ten years standing.

We verily believe the time is not distant when Australia, Van Dieman's Land and New Zealand will form a great federative, republic of Anglo-Saxons—the counterpart of ourselves in all that distinguishes us in our career of national greatness.

FROM THE RIO GRANDE.—A movement has commenced in the counties bordering on the Rio Grande river in favor of an independent territorial government. One of the reasons assigned for this action is, that the "authorities of Texas seek to annul the titles to real estate between the Nueces and the Rio Grande," which the inhabitants there look upon as a fatal close to the future prosperity of that section of country, involving the country in ruinous and endless litigation. At a public meeting, among other resolutions adopted, one affirms that all that portion of country lying east of the Rio Grande and south of the line of New Mexico distinct from the former *province* of Texas, of right belongs to the United States, and that Texas has extended her jurisdiction over it without the consent of its inhabitants.

☞ The London Illustrated News says—"The growth of the United States is in reality, the downfall of Great Britain. All the unhappy circumstances that are of prejudice to us, are a benefit to them."

The Asiatic Trade.

The sagacity and foresight of those who filled the various offices of the Cabinet during the presidency of James K. Polk, as to the future course of Asiatic trade, have been wonderfully, and, to say the least, politically carried out.

Isaiah, the most successful of the Jewish seers, invariably prophesied through *cause* to *effect*, and our statesmen in the days of Polk, worked as successfully to produce a cause that shall effectually control the commercial destinies of the world. The Asiatic—the East India, in contradistinction to the Chinese—and Polynesian trade, is steadily but rapidly concentrating itself upon this point, to ultimately seek through the various channels which are constantly opening to the Eastern world, a market.

Already do we hear of enterprising shippers intending the establishment of steamers between this port and Canton, *via* Honolulu; and not less than six large vessels are expected daily in our harbor, freighted with the rich manufactures of the Celestial world. The rapid sales and high prices which consignees meet with on the part of purchasers for these rich fabrics, will undoubtedly induce other capatilists to enter largely into the trade, and, so far we can see, with but little risk.

The arrival of two or three vessels from Canton in the port of New York, laden as were the vessels which have arrived here within the past two weeks, would have produced a plethora in the market which would have lasted for several months: here it has had a contrary effect, and has but served to create purchasers and stimulate prices. In New York and other Atlantic cities, there are but few of the entire population who can possibly afford to purchase, whereas on the Pacific coast, nine out of every ten are not only able but exceedingly anxious to procure the luxurious and costly articles imported.

Not less than one hundred thousand dollars have been expended by persons in this city, within the last two or three weeks, for presents to friends on the Atlantic borders,—who, before their arrival here, would never have dreamt of buying such costly articles of furniture or apparel. As our population increases and the resources of the country are developed; as our people shall cease to be nomade in their habits—the wealth concentrating here will be sufficient to carry on profitably and successfully a trade with Canton and other Asiatic ports, that shall put to blush the operations heretofore carried on by the East India Company. This trade must concentrate here, to be radiated hence through the channels of trade to the great marts of the Eastern world.

To secure this trade the more effectually, and to find a permanent outlet for it through our own domains, our merchants and capitalists should at once cooperate with those gentlemen, who, in the Western and Eastern States, are advocating so warmly and patriotically the practicability and necessity of a great chain of road over which this trade may flow, supplying not only our own cities and towns, but the *depots* of the European continent. A public expression in this quarter from our mercantile class would have a desirable effect and influence on those who now doubt the practicability, although admitting the necessity, of building a railroad, such as is contemplated by our brethren on the Atlantic side.

We have been led to make the foregoing remarks, from having read the following paragraph by Lieut. Maury, on the "Commerce of the Tropics."

Why is it that, from the earliest times, all commercial nations have attached much importance to commerce with India? They have coveted it, contended for it, and whenever they have obtained it, it has made them rich and great. It is owing to the course which the rivers of India run. They cross parallels of latitude, and drain off the surplus produce of climates that are not found in Europe; consequently, the staples and products that grow on their banks, and the valleys that are fertilized and drained by them, are sought for in vain from the soils and climates of Europe. All of Europe lies north of the 36th parallel of north latitude. All the river basins of India lie south of that parallel; they are embraced between 10 deg. and 30 deg. north. Consequently, the European farmer, in latitude 30 deg. north, when he wished to exchange his surplus stuff, grown in the valley drained by the Zuyder Zee, for the products of 20 deg. or 30 deg. north, which he could find only in India, had to ship it and send it around the Cape of Good Hope (always a circuitous route, twenty thousand miles in length,) and not until the full expiration of the year could he expect that ship to come back with her return cargo, so tedious is the navigation thence; still that commerce increased his substance, made his country rich, and gave it revenue.

IMMIGRANTS TO THE UNITED STATES.—The number of alien passengers arriving at all the ports of the United States for the year ending September 30, 1849, as communicated to Congress on the 4th of December last, amounts to 299,610.

Formation of our State Government.

Hon. T Butler King, upon his return to Washington City, published a card designed to show the action of the late Administration to induce the people of California to form a State Government. Mr King quoted Gen. Riley's proclamation calling for the Convention, issued at Monterey on the 3d of June,—before his arrival in this country,—to prove that the assertion of Gen. Riley—"it is the course advised by the President and the Secretaries of State and War of the United States," must refer to the administration of President Polk. Upon the appearance of this card, Hon. A. G. Brown, of the House of Representatives, wrote to Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Marcy upon that point. Mr. Buchanan, after quoting Gen. R's. proclamation, says:

You "inquire whether General Riley had your [my] authority to issue that proclamation, or to say that you [I] had advised the method therein indicated for forming a State government in California?" To this question I answer, without the least hesitation, in the negative. My letter to Mr. Voorhies, of the 7th October, 1848, was carefully considered by Mr. Polk and his Cabinet, and received their unanimous approbation. It was written chiefly for the purpose, as appears upon its face, of inducing the people of California to submit patiently to the condition in which they had been left, until Congress should provide for them a territorial government. My personal acquaintance with Gen. Riley is very slight, and I never had any communication with him, verbal or written, on the subject of forming a State government for California.

You further request me to state "whether ex-President Polk or ex-Secretary Marcy, as far as you [I] know, authorized General Riley to issue that proclamation, or whether either of them advised the course of policy therein indicated in reference to California?"

To this I answer, that to my knowledge neither Mr. Polk nor Mr. Marcy ever gave such authority or advice to Gen. Riley. If either of them issued any instructions or gave any advice to him at variance with my letter of the 7th October, 1848, I am entirely ignorant of it; and I do not believe they did. It is certain that Mr. Polk, in his annual message of the 5th December, 1848, approved of that letter in strong terms, and communicated a copy of it to Congress. Yours, very respectfully,

JAMES BUCHANAN.

Hon. A. G. Brown.

The following is Mr. Marcy's reply:

Dear Sir—I have seen Mr. Buchanan's letter to you of the 26th ultimo, and assure you he is correct in his statement of my action as secretary of War, in the action referred to. Gen. Riley had no instructions from me but those contained in the public documents, and I am sure they furnished him with no authority or warrant for the part he took in regard to the civil government in California.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,
W. L. MARCY.

Hon. A. G. BROWN.

Mr. King responded to these letters in an additional card, as follows:

WASHINGTON, March 5, 1850.

To the Editors of the Republic:

Gentlemen—I have seen in the Union of this date, a correspondence between Mr. A. B. Brown, of the House of Representatives, and ex-Secretaries Buchanan and Marcy, in which they assert that they did not advise Gen. Riley to issue his proclamation of the 3d of June last, calling a convention of the people of California to form a State government. This is a question between those members of the late administration and Gen. Riley, with which I have nothing to do. I asserted a fact, which is perfectly well known, that the steamer Panama, in which I was a passenger from Panama to San Francisco, was the *first* conveyance by which the people of California received the intelligence of the inauguration of President Taylor and the appointment of his cabinet—and that as this steamer did not stop at Monterey on her way to San Francisco, where she arrived on the 4th of June, it was not possible that Gen. Riley could have received instructions from the present administration to issue his proclamation, which is dated on the 3d of June. It follows, as a matter of course, that the President and Secretaries to whom he refers must have been of the late administration.

The quotation from the letter of Gen. Persifer F. Smith, of the 20th of June, to the War Department, on which the Union relies to sustain its editorial introducing the above correspondence, is undoubtedly conclusive evidence against itself. It is as follows:—"Mr King arrived at the time these proclamations were about being issued; and it was a matter of great congratulation that the government, by anticipation, had approved the measure." Would Gen. Smith speak thus to a department from which he had received *advice* or *instructions* to perform a particular act? Would he regard it as a "matter of great congratulation" that the "government, by anticipation, had approved" the measure?" Of course, if the present administration had given *advice* or *instructions* to a high military officer, he would not address them in the language of congratulation; that certain measures, then in progress in his department, had met the approval of the administration by anticipation—not in compliance with advice or instructions. T. BUTLER KING.

DEBT OF GREAT BRITAIN.—The national debt of Great Britain at this time is about £800,000.000 sterling, and one cubic foot of standard gold weighs 1306.376 lbs. troy weight. Consequently a lump of gold equal in bulk to 13105.7031 cubic feet, coined into sovereigns, will pay the national debt; and the side of such a cube will be found to be 23.57 feet, and will weigh 6848.39 tons.

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Carlyle's New Literary Enterprise.

Mr. Carlyle has again appeared before the English public in the first of a series of papers, which, under the ominous name of "Latter Day Pamphlets," are to appear monthly. He takes as his subject "The Present Time," which he characterises as "days of endless calamity, disruption, dislocation, confusion worse confounded," and declares his persuasion that if they be not also days of endless hope, "then they are days of utter despair."

The revolutionary attempts of past years are examined and condemned as worthless—incapable of effecting any amelioration of the condition of mankind. At Democracy he launches many scathing bolts; universal suffrage, vote by ballot, and all the several parts that go to make up the perfect machine of representative governments, "can answer no other end than to make the phantasm-governors and governed go harmoniously together to perdition."—America is thus whimsically characterised:

"Cease to brag to me of America and its model institutions and constitutions. To men in their sleep there is nothing granted in this world: nothing, or as good as nothing, to men that sit idly *caucusing* and ballot boxing on the graves of their heroic ancestors, saying, 'It is well, it is well!' Corn and bacon are granted: not a very sublime boon, on such conditions; a boon moreover which, on such conditions, cannot last! No! America too will have to strain its energies in quite another fashion than this: to crack its sinews, and all but break its heart, as the rest of us have had to do, in thousandfold wrestle with the Pythons and mud-demons before it can become a habitation for the gods. America's battle is yet to fight; and we sorrowful though nothing doubting, will wish her strength for it. New Spiritual Pythons, plenty of them; enormous Megatherions, as ugly as were ever born of mud, loom huge and hideous out of the twilight Future on America; and she will have her own agony and her own victory, but on other terms than she is yet quite aware of. Hitherto she but ploughs and hammers, in a very successful manner; hitherto, in spite of her 'roast goose with apple-sauce,' she is not much. 'Roast-goose with apple-sauce, for the poorest working man;' well, surely, that is something,—thanks to your respect for the street-constable, and to your continents of fertile waste land: but that even if it could continue, is by no means enough: that is not even an instalment towards what will be required of you. My friend, brag not yet of our American cousins! Their quantity of cotton, dollars, industry and resources, I believe to be almost unspeakable; but I can by no means worship the like of these. What great human soul, what great thought, what great noble thing that one could worship, or loyally admire, has yet been produced there? None; the American cousins have yet done none of these things. 'What have they done?' growls Smellfungus, tired of the subject: 'They have doubled their population every twenty years. They have begotten, with a rapidity beyond recorded example, Eighteen Millions of the greatest *bores* ever seen in this world before:—that, hitherto, is their feat in History!'"

A SHIRT FOR POOR PRINCE ALBERT,—We copy the following from the St Louis Republican:

We examined yesterday some beautiful specimens of needlework, which have just been finished in this city, and are intended as a present for Prince Albert and his youngest son, of England. They were two shirts—one designed for the father, the other for the son—made of the finest linen which could be obtained, and the needle work exquisitely wrought. Some idea may be formed of the labor bestowed upon these articles, when it is stated, that there are 152,517 stitches upon the large, and 95,165 stitches on the small garment. We think it will be hard to find similar specimens of needlework in Prince Albert's dominions. They were made by Mrs Mary E. Hicks, formerly of Connecticut, and Miss Elizabeth Hawkins, late of Toronto, Canada, but both now of St Louis; the latter doing all the hemming. They are to be sent to the British Minister at Washington, by whom it is expected that they will be transmitted to the Prince.

☞ First Congregational church, under the pastoral care of the Rev. T. Dwight Hunt. Public religious services are statedly held every Sabbath in this church, situated on the corner of Jackson and virginia streets. The exercises commence at 11 o'clock, A. M, and at half past 3 o'clock, P. M. The public are respectfully invited to attend. cxxxv o*

☞ FREIGHT NOTICE.—Steamer Senator for Sacramento city—Shippers by this vessel will confer a favor and prevent mistakes by having their goods distinctly marked, and ensure their getting on board by leaving orders, when lighters are required, at the office, the day before her sailing. Her days of leaving her usual berth are Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 4 P. M, on which days no goods will be received after 3 P. M. Charles Minturn, Agent, cxxxiv tf Clark's point.

☞ FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—2nd District—Dr. H. G. Blankman. cxxxv a*

☞ SIMON B. MARYE is a candidate for he office of County Attorney. cxxxiv t*

☞ FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—2d District—R. K. Richards, Attorney and counsellor at law. cxxxvi j

FIRE ENGINE—One superior fire engine with 250 feet of hose in good order. Also, 100 boxes tin, I C; 37 rolls tarred sheathing for house roofing. For sale by cxxxvi co D L. Ross.

FOR SYDNEY—The schooner Marian Watson. Apply for freight or passage to Mr. George Pike, or Underwood & McIngles, sansome street. cxxxvi o*

FLOUR—2000 half sacks fresh Chile flour afloat, for sale by Henrick & Moss, cxxxvi n 308 montgomery street.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

SAN FRANCISO MARKETS.

Friday Evening, May 3.

The flour market continues firm; transactions being mostly for legitimate purposes, to supply country demand. Whole sacks are held at $12a12½; half sacks at $6½. Oregon, in bbls, is held at $11. Sales of china sugar (crushed) were closed today at 42c; young hyson teas, in 15 lb canisters, brought 61c; gunpowder, 75c. Sales of mess pork, in hf bbls made at $17. Sales of molasses to-day, to some extent, were made at $1.12½. The supply of vinegar is light, and it is in request; sales of a small lot took place at 61c. The lumber market has revived a trifle, if the recent sale of the cargo of Susan Drew is to be considered a criterion; the cargo brought $40 per M. The China sale was well attended, but prices not as good as expected. The Mandarin bedstead—a perfect *bijou* of furniture, brought $310. Prices of shawls and some other articles, were low, but we understand that fair profits were realized on the average of the whole. No shipments of tobacco being received, nor any likely just now to arrive, while the consumption at all times is great, an advance in prices has taken place, and a still further advance may be looked for. Good kinds are in considerable request. The stock of candles on hand is abundant, and prices on the decline, 65a70c.

MARINE NEWS.

Port of San Francisco.

Friday, May 3

CLEARED.

Belg sp Charles Quint, Sheridan, Pacfic Ocean.

Bk Ann Smyth, Flanders, Portland, O.T, 13 pass.

Eng bk Louisa, Mailler, Swch Isds and Sydney.

Belg bk Science, Howland, Swch Isds and China.

Dan bk Johannes Hage, Rasumsson, Valp, 1 pass.

Bg Amazon, Watts, Talcahuana.

ARRIVED.

Sp Roger Sherman, Gaskins, of Bath, Me, 179 ds fm Antwerp, via Valp, 60 ds, mdze, De Boom & co, 15 pass, 3 fem.

Sp Sartelle, Pierce, 179 ds fm NYk, mdze to captain. 4 pass

Bk Albree, Ashbey, fm Mystic, Oct 16, via Talcahuana, 70 ds and 60 fm Valp, Inmber &c, to master.

Brem bk Heinrich, Scheel, 67 ds fm Vald, mdze Orago & Brother, 15 pass, 6 fem.

Sm bg Henrietta Sophia, Miller, 68 ds fm Valp, via Monterey, 3 ds, mdze, Mr. Scuth, on board.

Sch Maria, Allen, of and 150 ds fm Baltimore, via Sts of Magellan, 50 ds, mdze to capt, 4 pass

Sch Wm A Tarleton, 192 ds fm Nbypt, mdze to capt.

MEMORANDA.

Per sch Maria Allen--Left in the sts, bk Abby Pratt, Baker, fm Baltimore for this pt; sch E A Slicer, fm do for do; sch Lambert Suydam, Allen, fm NYk for do; sch Washington fm Fall River, for do Sch Elizabeth B, fm Hyannas for do, came out in co.

LOTS in Crescent City—The subscriber has now his office for the sale of the above lots, at the corner of Sansome and Bush streets, where a description of the property can be seen.

Crescent City is beautifully situated at the head of navigation of the Tuolumne river, upon the principal ferry, *en route* to the rich mines of the south, and is the most eligible point for a speculation, either in the way of trade or lots, in the whole southern placeres. The most liberal terms are offered.

cxxxvi cA Alfred Clapp, Agent.

WANTED—A mechanic who is acquainted in finishing brass; also, one acquainted with working in sheet brass. Apply to F. H. Southworth, Inspector of gold weights and scales, on montgomery street, above Pacific street. Gold scales and weights for sale at the same place, weighing from ¼5,000 to 25cts, accurately adjusted and sealed to the U. S. standard, troy. cxxxvi n

FOUND—Opposite Sheep Island, a ship's quarter boat, painted green inside, and black on the outside, with a diamond painted on her stern sheets. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses, by applying at Mr S. Russell's grocery, at the foot of jackson street, below montgomery street.

N B. If not called for in ten days will be sold. cxxxvi c*

TO HOTEL Keepers and steamboat Captains--Wants a situation, a capable man, in either. Has had 20 years experience in the principal hotels and steamboats in New York; can be seen at the Custom house, where he is at present temporarily employed. Address "Cook," either by letter or personally cxxxvi c*

FOR SALE—A steam engine of seven horse power in perfect order with all the apparatus for driving piles, can be seen, or any information obtained by applying to Wm. H. Plummer, at Williams & Southwick's Bush Street House, Bush street, near sansome. cxxxvi n'

FRESH FRUITS—A splendid lot of fresh raisins in hf and whole bxs, Zante currants in original packages, together with a general assortment of groceries and provisions for sale by Alexander P. Kinnan, foot of Washington street, fronting the bay. cxxxvi o*

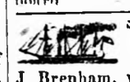
TO BE SOLD by auction—on Monday, 6th inst., at 12 o'clock, on Long wharf, unless previously disposed of by private sale, a cutter, about 11 tons, sails, rigging, &c, all new and complete. To be seen at Long wharf. Apply to Dixon, Forbes & co. cxxxvi o* sacramento street.

CALIFORNIA State Stock—The highest price paid for California State stock in coin or dust. Apply to Marriott, Anderson & co, cxxxvi tf Real estate agents, clay st.

$100,000 ready to be advanced in one or smaller sums on approved good security. Apply to Marriott, Anderson & co, cxxxvi tf Real estate agents, clay st.

FOR TRINIDAD BAY—Passengers per bark Express must be on board this evening, as we shall positively sail Sunday morning. Alfred Clapp, cxxxvi c Schul, Christiansen & Hollond.

DAY BOAT FOR Sacramento City—The new and splendid steamer Gold Hunter, Capt. Couillard, will leave her berth at Clark's point, on Wednesday May 8th, at 7 A. M., for Sacramento city. The Gold Hunter has elegant accommodations, is entirely new, and was built expressly for the Sacramento river trade. She has two marine engines, and her well known speed will insure dispatch to passengers bound to the mines. Freight to Sacramento city, $2 per 100 lbs, measurement goods, 75 cents per foot. Passage, $25 to and from Sacramento city. For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board cxxxvi n



STEAMER GEN'L M New Arrangement.—The steamer McKim. Capt Chas J Brenham, will hereafter leave for Sacramento city, from Clark's point, every Sunday and Thursday morning at 9 o'cl'k. Passage to Sacramento city $20; freight, heavy goods, $2 per 100 lbs; measurement, 75 cts per foot. Passage and freight engaged through to the various towns on the Sacramento and Feather rivers.

cxxxvi tf Simmons, Hutchinson & co.

FOR SALE—The good and substantial built schooner Harriet Lawrence, 136 tons burthen, coppered and copper fastened, and in complete order for river or coast navigation. Said schooner is furnished with a full inventory of sails, rigging, extra spars, &c. She is a fast sailer, having made the passage from Boston in 135 days. For further particulars, enquire of the captain on board, or to cvi tf Simmons, Lilly & co. Sacramento st.

FOR SALE, Afloat—200 bbls New York city packed and inspected family mess pork; 600 half bbls do do do do; 100 boxes of sperm candles. The above goods are of first quality and shipped from N. York, in December last, per brig Hungarian. Samples can be seen, and for sale by N. Miller, Battery st., cxxxi tf Clark's Point.

FOR SALE, a new clipper built American schooner, copper fastened and coppered, burthen 75 tons, of a light draught of water and with a complete inventory. She is now on her first voyage to sea and, shortly expected here. For further particulars apply to Hinrichsen, Reincke & Co. corner of Kearny and Sacramento sts. cxiii cA*

FOR SALE-The bark Success and cargo, consisting of 1000 feet dressed lumber, 50m shingles; three house frames, 30x30, and 18, complete with windows, blinds, &c: nails, cement, brick and provisions. Also frames for two scows. Endicott, Greene & Oakes, cxiii tf First street, near Market.

FOR SALE—150 bbls Richmond flour, (Haxall brand,) 150 bals rosendale cement, 200 doz Phila porter, 28 hlf pipes fine French brandy, 40 M feet 4 yellow pine flooring, 1 new launch, about 10 tons Apply to Wm. Burling, sacramento, near montgomery street. cxxxv cs

FOR SALE—On board the English bark Thames, a half-bred stallion, stands 16½ hands high, is broken in to saddle and harness, excessively docile and a remarkably fine looking horse, in first rate condition. Apply to Messrs. Hort Brothers, California street. cxxxv u*

FOR SALE—150m Boston brick, 800 kgs best cut nails, 650 Rosendale cement; also, 3 lighters, large and small; 1 very superior build: for sale cheap by F. A. Hussey and H. M. Hale, xciii tf cor montgry & Clay sts

FOR RENT, a two story house on the corner of Montgomery and Bush sts: as also, building lots on Montgomery st., between Pine and Bush sts. For particulars apply to Hinrichsen, Reincke & Co. corner of Kearny and Sacramento sts cxiii cA*

FOR SALE—Several desirable lots in the town of Sonoma. For particulars apply to Esche, Wapler & co. spring street, second door from californin street, between montgomery and kearny streets. cxxxv m

FOR SALE—A valuable property situated on the corner of kearny and sacramento streets; the lot is 25x12½ varas, and has four houses, two stories high, on it. For further particulars apply at the store of Ynfante Brothers & co. cxxxiv m* in the same house.

FOR SALE—200 supr French cashmire vests, superior manufacture and work. Robert Wells & co. cxxxv ct montgomery street.

FOR RENT—Five Cottages on Mission street, containing eight rooms, conveniently arranged. Apply to Mellus, Howard & co, Central wharf lxxvii tf

FOR SALE or Lease—63 building lots, situated on Harrison, Leland, Hosmer, Clay and Taylor sts. For particulars inquire at this office, of cxi tf Geo. L. Faulkner.

FOR SALE—American ship Mary Mitchell, of New York, 355 tons. Apply to Finley Johnson & co, central wharf. cxxiii tf

FOR Sale or Charter—The clipper-built British brigantine Black Dog, 140 tons register; coppered and copper fastened. Apply to [cxxvi tf] Porter & co.

HUMBOLDT and Trinity City Transportation Line—The fast-sailing A 1, Baltimore brig Arabian, Capt. Baker, having been purchased expressly for the above line, will positively sail on Monday May 6. The Arabian has good state room accommodations, and will land passengers and freight at Humboldt or Trinity City, both of which are 100 miles nearer the rich gold mines on Trinity river than any other towns.

As this is a regular line, passengers and shippers may rely upon her sailing as above.

All freights must be sent on board on, or before Saturday, 4th inst. Apply to Ottinger, Brown & Linn, central wharf. cxxxiii n is

TIN Plate, Copper, Sheet Iron, &c—Now landing direct from New York, and in store—Tin plate in boxes, IC and IX, charcoal brands; sheet iron in bundles, nos. 24 25, 26 and 27; sheet zinc in casks; braziers' sheet copper, 30 by 60 inches, 10 to 50 lb sheets; sheathing copper, 14 by 48 inches, 14 ounce sheets; pure block tin in pigs For sale at lowest market priced by Horace Morrison, cxvii tf cor california & montgomery sts.

STOLEN from the subscriber's bedroom, on the 2d inst., a valuable gold watch and chain. The watch was made by Adams & co, London, and had the subscriber's name cut in small letters on the back—the crystal was broken. Watch makers are requested to be on the alert Fifty dollars reward will be given for its recovery and restoration to J. P. Bond, office in Sherman & Ruckles' building, corner of clay and sacramento streets. cxxxv u

AN ACT

FOR THE BETTER REGULATION OF THE MINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF FOREIGN MINERS.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. No person who is not a native born citizen of the United States, or who may not have become a naturalized citizen under the treaty of Guadaloupe Hidalgo, (all native California Indians excepted,) shall be permitted to mine in any part of this State, without having first obtained a license so to do according to the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 2. The Governor shall appoint a Collector of licenses to foreign miners for each of the mining counties, and for the county of San Francisco, who, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the oath required by the Constitution, and shall give his bond to the State with at least two good and sufficient sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of his official duties, which bond shall be approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Sec. 3. Each Collector of licenses to foreign miners shall be commissioned by the Governor.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller to cause to be printed or engraved a sufficient number of licenses, which shall be numbered consecutively, and shall be in form following, to wit:

"Number , (Date.) A. B., a citizen of , age years, complexion , is hereby licensed to work in the mines of California for the period of thirty days."

The Comptroller shall countersign each of such licenses, and shall transfer them to the Treasurer, keeping an account of the number so transferred.

Sec 5. The Treasurer shall sign and deliver to each Collector of licenses to foreign miners so many of the licenses mentioned in the preceding section as he shall deem proper, and shall take his receipt for the same, and charge him therewith. Such Collector and his sureties shall be liable upon his bond for the number so furnished him, either for their return or the amount for which they may be sold; and the moneys collected, as herein provided, shall be paid into the treasury as prescribed in this Act.

Sec. 6. Every person required by the first section of this Act to obtain a license to mine, shall apply to the Collector of licenses to foreign miners and take out a license to mine, for which he shall pay the sum of twenty dollars per month; and such foreigners may from time to time take out a new license, at the same rate per month, until the Governor shall issue his proclamation announcing the passage of a law by Congress, regulating the mines of precious metals in this State.

Sec. 7. If any such foreigner or foreigners shall refuse or neglect to take out such license by the second Monday of May next, it shall be the duty of the Collector of licenses to foreign miners of the county in which such foreigner or foreigners shall be, to furnish his or their names to the Sheriff of the county, or to any Deputy Sheriff, whose duty it shall be to summon a *posse* of American citizens, and, if necessary, forcibly prevent him or them from continuing such mining operations.

Sec. 8. Should such foreigner or foreigners, after having been stopped by a Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff from mining in one place, seek a new location and continue such mining operations, it shall be deemed a misdemeanor, for which such offender or offenders shall be arrested as for a misdemeanor, and he or they shall be imprisoned not exceeding three months, and fined not more than one thousand dollars.

Sec. 9 Any foreigner who may obtain a license in conformity with the provisions of this Act, shall be allowed to work the mines anywhere in this State, under the same regulations as citizens of the United States.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of each Collector of licenses to foreign miners to keep a full and complete register of the names and description of all foreigners taking out licenses, and a synopsis of all such licenses to be returned to the Treasurer.

Sec. 11. Each license, when sold, shall be endorsed by the Collector selling or issuing the same, and shall be in no case transferable: and the Collector may retain out of the money received for each licese, the sum of three dollars, which shall be the full amount of his compensation.

Sec. 12. Each Collector of licenses to foreign miners shall, once in every two months and oftener, if called upon by the Treasurer, proceed to the seat of government, settle with the Treasurer, pay over to that officer all moneys collected from foreigners not before paid over, and account with him for the unsold licenses remaining in his hands.

Sec. 13 If any Collector shall neglect or refuse to perform his duty as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the Comptroller; upon receiving a notice thereof from the Treasurer, to give information thereof to the District Attorney in whose district said officer may have been appointed, who shall bring an action against such Collector and his sureties upon his bond, before any court of competent jurisdiction; and upon recovery had thereon, the said District Attorney shall receive for his services ten per cent. upon the amount collected, the balance to be paid by him into the treasury in the manner provided by law for like payments.

Sec 14. It shall be the duty of the Governor, so soon as he shall have been officially informed of the passage of a law by the United States Congress, assuming the control of the mines of the State, to issue his proclamation, requiring all Collectors of licenses to foreign miners to stop the issuing of licenses.

Sec. 15. It shall be the duty of the Governor of State, immediately after the passage of this Act, to have two thousand copies each, in English and Spanish, printed and sent to the mining districts for circulation among the miners, and also to have the same published for thirty days in the Pacific News at san Francisco, and in some newspaper at Sacramento City and at Stockton.

JOHN BIGLER, *Speaker of the Assembly.*
JOHN McDOUGAL, *Licut. Governor and President of the Senate.*

Approved, April 13, 1850
PETER H. BURNETT.

Office of Secretary of State,
SAN JOSE, April 13, 1850.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original Act, now on file in this office. W. VAN VOORHIES, *Secretary of State.*

Sacramento Transcript and Stockton Times copy once a week for thirty days, and send all papers containing the same to Secretary of State, San Jose.

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AUCTION SALES.

Wm. J. Sherwood, Auctioneer.

BY PAYNE & SHERWOOD.

Store No. 247 Montgomery street, between Jackson and Washington sts.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 4.

At 11 o'clock at their auction store—

For account of whom it may concern, the bark John Potter, as she now lies in this port, with sails, spars, rigging, anchors, chains, &c. She is American bottom; may be examined any time before sale. Her inventory can now be seen at auction store. Terms cash on the day of sale. cxxix m

Also, the sloop John, about 15 tons burthen, American bottom. Can be seen in the rear of the auction store. cxxxvi

Also, the schooner Papeeti, to close a partnership concern. She has been newly coppered, and can be got ready for sea with quick dispatch. She is 134 tons burthen, now lies off store shib Elizabeth at Clark's Point. cxxxiv

Also, 100 qr and hf sacks chili flour, 100 bxs spm candles, 100 bbls best pilot bread, 100 cases claret wine, 25 bbls tar, 25 bbls rosin, 25 cases gin. cxxxv o

Also, 300 sacks barley, 90 bbls superior Irish potatoes, 10 bags prime Rio coffee, 25 kegs butter, 50 keys prime lard, 50 bxs new prunes, 40 boxes No. 1 soap, 10,000 lbs sugar cured hams, 50 kegs pickled herring, 20 bbls mess beef, 500 lbs saleratus, 1 large superior gold scale, with weights, a small invoice clothing, hardware, hats, &c, 5 oil paintings, with gilt frames. Also, dried fruits, peaches, pears, cherries, &c. cxxxvii

J. B. Folger, Auctioneer.

By MOORE, FOLGER & HILL.

Bark Equator at Auction.—Will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, May 8th, at 11 o'clock, at sales room, the bark Equator with all her inventory. She was thoroughly repaired recently and is in order for sea. Particulars and inventory at sale.

Also, at ten o'clock, a large assortment of groceries, provisions, &c. cxxxiv m

PENN TOWNSEND, *Auctioneer.*

A. W. RICHARDSON & co. will sell without reserve, at auction, at their sales room on sansome street, near broadway, on Saturday, 4th inst, at 11 o'clock—

20 china built houses of the following dimensions, 8ox24 and 25x15. Plans of which can be seen at their store. Terms made known at the time of sale. cxxxiv u*

R. MEACHAM, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE Lots and Buildings on Portsmouth square at auction—On Saturday morning, May the 11th, at 10 o'clock, I will sell without reserve the entire fifty vara lot and buildings fronting on the public square, on the corner of Clay and Kearny streets, owned and lately occupied by Messrs. Finley, Johnson & co. The property is divided into fifteen lots, per plan in my counting room. Lot No. 1 fronting on clay street, corner of Kearny street, 22 ft 11 inx43 ft 3 in deep, with the building thereon; no. 2 fronts on clay st, with the same front and depth; no. 3 fronts on clay street 22 ft 11 inx61 ft 3 in, with buildings; no. 4 do do with do do with do; no 5 do do with do do with do; no. 6 do do with do do with do; no. 7 fronts on kearny street 18 ftx45 ft 10 in with do; no. 8 do do with do do with do; nos. 9 and 10 front on Commercial street, (intended to extend to montgomery street, opposite central wharf,) 22 ft 11 inx43 ft 9 in; nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 front on commercial street, 18 ft 4 inx61 ft 9 in. The lots are surveyed, giving to commercial street, 15 feet of ground in front of the lots. Terms of sale—one half cash, balance in 30 and 60 days. Sale positive and peremptory. cxxxvi

COLLINS' AUCTION WAREHOUSE.—Having completed his large warehouse on Sansome street, between Jackson and Washington sts, the undersigned is now prepared to sell at auction or private sale, ships, cargoes, real estate, and all kinds of merchandise in general. His wharf and warehouse are accessible by lighters at nearly all tides, admitting, without expense of wharfage or cartage to purchaser or consigner, of the landing or reshipping of goods, an item, in this city, of no inconsiderable amount. Liberal advances on consignments. Goods stored at the usual rates. Gold dust bought. Exchange on Boston, New York and New Orleans. John A. Collins.

Mr. E. H Castle, General Agent. lxxix uA

AUCTION SALE of Real Estate—On the 11th inst, will be sold peremptorily at auction, at the sales room of R. Meacham, where plans of the property can be seen, all that valuable 50 varas lot fronting on the public square, at the corner of clay and kearny streets, known as the Portsmouth House, together with the buildings thereunto belonging. It will be offered in separate lots, to suit purchasers. cxxxv m Finley, Johnson & co.

JUST received, in good order, and for sale by the subscribers, butter in kegs, brown sugar, a superior article, champagne, sheet iron, No. 16 to 27, superior qualities, tin plate I X, I C and D X X, 12x12, charcoal brand, tinned copper, heavy brazier's copper, iron wire, No. 10 to 15, zinc, block tin, rivets, tinned cars, jappaned tin ware, stamp plates, etc. Also, buggy wagons, and an assortment of furniture. Annan, Lord & co., 275 montgomery street, between clay and Washington streets. cxxx tf

WHITE BROTHERS, Importers of ready made clothing, blankets, drillings, tinware, harness and saddlery, of every variety, boots and shoes, miners' implements, carpenters' tools, of superior quality, and other hardware. Also, furniture, musical instruments, plated ware, groceries, provisions, etc., etc. California street, between Kearny and montgomery. WILLIAM F. WHITE, JOHN E. WHITE, san Francisco. N. York. cxxxii cA*

TO Lease for five years. Two lots very advantageously situated on Kearny and Pacific streets, twenty feet by sixty-nine feet on Kearny st. and twenty by fifty-seven and a half feet on Pacific st. fronting the Graham house, with a good new two story house in the rear of both lots, containing four rooms besides office and store room; the whole property is well adapted for a large wholesale house, and will be let in whole or in part to suit the applicant. Apply to H. O. Donnell, notary public, Kearny and Pacific sts., opposite the Graham house. lxxviii tf

FOR RENT, on the Niantic wharf, one store, 40x40 ft, apply to Godeffroy, Sillem & co, cxxiii cA Niantic warehouses, clay st.

EXPECTED HOURLY—The ship Lord Hungerford, from Canton, with a splendidly assorted Chinese cargo. cxxv tf is Porter & co.

AUCTION SALES.

R. Meacham, Auctioneer.

Store in Montgomery street, near Central Wharf.

Saturday morning, May 4, at 10 o'clock, oysters, furniture, wagons, &c. 200 cans Baltimore oysters, sofas, bureaus, looking glasses, furniture, wagon, tinware, &c. Also, a two story house complete, 20x40, on board ship Aquetnet. City lots in happy valley. cxxxiii n

Also, 32 well located lots in happy valley.

At private sale, a large size iron safe, German manufacture, and believed to be fire proof. cxxxiii

Also, 200 cases St Julien claret, 100 do cognac brandy, 20 do brown sherry, 300 cans Dupont's powder, 500 do Whipple's powder, 100 hf sacks chili flour, slightly damaged, 6 cases Old Tom, of very superior quality, 6 one horse carts, new, 5 bxs Fr stearine candles, 2 quadrants, 1 sextant, 1 gold lever watch, 10 cases Sand's sarsparilla, 1 portable patent grinding mill, for grain, &c, mariners' clocks, with a variety of fancy goods. cxxxvi

J. L. RIDDLE & CO, Auctioneers.

LEASE of building at auction, on Saturday next, May 4th, 1850, at J. L. Riddle & co's sales room, clay street, at 11 o'clock. A 1½ story house, situated on the north side of sacramento street, third building west of Kearny street; and lease of lot on which it stands, said lease ending on July 31st, 1850. The building has a good brick cooking range, and would be suitable for an eating house. The lot could probably be re-leased at a low rate. Also, at the same time, will be sold at auction, 2 galvanized iron houses, 15x20 feet, 4 do 10x12, all complete; and a large variety of merchandize. cxxxv o

J. L. RIDDLE & CO., Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, Saturday, May 4th, at J. L. Riddle & co. sales rooms, clay street, commencing at 11 o'clock, will be sold, an invoice of stoves and tin ware, 100 iron furnaces, 50 pairs extra red blankets, 10 doz red flannel shirts, 10 doz calico shirts, lot cutlery, 1 carpenter's chest with new tools, complete; 100 pounds powder, 30 rifles, two iron chests, one iron safe, one case beads, casks nails, kegs tobacco, cases cognac brandy, do superior lime juice, casks and bbls cognac brandy

Also, one set of six beautiful French paintings, and several beautiful colored prints in frames, one guitar, one canopeon, 3 violins, chinese vases, &c, &c. cxxxvi

SAMUEL J. GOWER, Auctioneer.

WELLS & GOWER will sell at their sales room in Ward's Court, montgomery street, on Saturday, 4th inst, at 11 o'clock, A.M, a splendid assortment of China goods, as follows—

Shawls wh, silk hkfs, silk hose, blk silk hkfs, silk goods in pieces, both plain and check, blk silk ribbons, from 1 to 2½ in, crape scarfs, bandas, col'd ribbons, check silk hkfs, china fans, china soy, china vases of different sizes, china plates of very rich patterns, do bowls, chamber lamps, brass spittoons and basins, and china caddies.

Also, Manilla goods such as assted brass in jars and tins, dulces of various kinds, as pineapple, citron, ginger, &c.&c. Jars of Caramelo and Bollelos biscuit, &c, &c.

Also, 8 hhds of butter, packed in salt, (in small kegs).

Also, a large assortment of dry goods, beaver hats, brushes bed quilts, Marseilles.

Also, an invoice of cutlery and hardware.

Also, brandy, whisky, gin, claret, madeira, sherry, champagne, lock. &c. &c, in bbls and cases, besides furniture and numerous other articles, which can be seen on the premises at any time, and will be sold at private sale. cxxxiv u

TO MINERS AND OTHERS—Some very complete and compact medicine chests.

N.B. All above goods are well worthy the attention of traders. Samples and catalogues can be had on the premises.

Also, a large assortment of ready made clothing. cxxxv o

S J. GOWER, Auctioneer.

WELLS & GOWER will sell on Tuesday next, May 7th, at 11 o'clock, at their sales room, Ward's Court, montgomery street,

One-half share of schooner Anna Maria. She can carry 20 tons measurement goods, draws four to four and a half feet water; has American flag, and is a strong, fast sailing, good craft. One-half of her is owned by John Dewar & co, Sacramento street. For further particulars inquire of Wells & Gower.

Some splendid mahogany chairs, hair spring seats, the finest article ever offered in this market. cxxxvi

W. H. JONES, Auctioneer.

THIS DAY, Saturday, May 4th, at 10½ o'clock, china silks, shawls, bandas, teas, etc, at auction; 3 cases 6 4 and 7-4 scarlet embroidered crape shawls, 2 cases black jerkin and sarsnett, 3 cases chocolate bandas, 20 boxes young hyson tea, 100 camp stools, 100 quicksilver flasks.

Also, 20 cases superior old tom.

Also, 52 boxes codfish.

Also, 10 bbls beef, kitts tongues and sounds, meshes and fins.

Also, 5 cases buerda wine, 50 cases gin.

Also, 5 chests tea, iron furnaces.

Also, 2 casks zinc.

Also, bar furniture, decanters, liquors, wines, looking glass, stove, trunks, saddles etc.

Also, 100 cases Windsor chairs.

Also, dry goods, hardware, glass ware, etc., etc cxxxvi c

P. M SCOOFFY Auctioneer.

PRINTING PRESSES and Materials to be sold by Scooffy & Kelsey, on the arrival of the steamship Sarah Sands.

1 Newspaper Office complete; consisting of a super-royal press, type, and all the materials necessary for an entire establishment.

Also, 1 complete Job Office; consisting of an imperial No. 3 press and a full assortment of type, &c, suitable for the business.

The above establishments are from the well known house of James Conner & Son, type founders, New York; are entirely new and will be sold separately or together.

Schedules of particulars may be seen at the store of messrs De Witt & Harrison cxxix tf

WANTED—A situation as clerk and salesman at a moderate salary by a person of business qualifications. Can give city reference if required. Address W. C., office of this paper. cxxxv o*

FOR SALE—75 rolls floor matting, 150 bbls molasses now landing, by Annan, Lord & co, cxxxiv n 275 montgomery street.

ROOMS TO LET. Five rooms in a desirable location, suitable for a Restaurant, Offices or Lodging Rooms. Enquire at the store of Simmons, Lilly & co, sacramento or sansome sts. lxxii tf

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STATE of California, county of san Francisco: ss.—In pursuance of the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature of this State, on the 11th day of April, 1850, entitled, "An act concerning Offices," it is ordered and determined that said county be districted and divided as follows:

The first district to be constituted of the territory lying northwardly of a line commencing on the bay of san Francisco, and running through the centre of jackson street to the western boundary of said city.

The second district to be constituted of the territory lying southwardly of the said line through jackson street, and a line through the centre of sacramento street, to the western boundary of said county.

The third district to be constituted of the territory lying southwardly of the said line through sacramento street and the southward boundary of the said city.

The fourth district to be constituted of the territory lying southwardly of the southward boundary line of said county.

It is further ordered, that one Justice of the Peace be assigned and elected for each of said districts, and a County Attorney be elected for the county at large, at an election to be held on the tenth day of May instant.

The poll of the first district to be held at the Graham House.

The poll of the second district to be held at the district court rooms, portsmouth square.

The poll of the third district to be held at the yellow house on the south side of california street, and between kearny and montgomery streets.

The poll of the fourth district to be held at Sutter's hotel, at the Mission of Dolores.

Each of said polls to be opened at eight o'clock, A. M., and close at the setting of the sun. Roderick N. Morrison,
County Judge.

Dated san Francisco, this first day of May, 1850. cxxxiv m

EMPIR CITY

FOR Sonorian Camp, Woods Diggings, Sullivan's, Hawkins's and Don Pedro's Bars, head waters of Tuolumne, Mercedes, and Mariposa Rivers; also, to head waters of san Joaquin and King's River. FREIGHT OR PASSAGE TO EMPIRE CITY, TUOLUMNE. DURFEE & TOWNSEND have established a daily line of sailing vessels from san Francisco to the above city, situated on the south easterly bank of the Tuolumne river, thirty five miles above its mouth, and are prepared to carry freight or passengers.

This route is the only one which can be really said to extend, by water, to the very gold field. The city stands at the head of navigation on the Tuolumne river, where the low hills of the Sierra Nevada meet the plains of the san Joaquin, and is not only accessable by sufficient water at all seasons of the year, but the roads to the mines, from that point, are good in wet or dry weather. Goods shipped to Empire City, Tuolumne, save from 25 to 00 miles of land carriage over any other depot for that gold region, avoiding soft roads, expensive ferriage, and personal discomfort.

Persons shipping goods, or taking passage, may rely upon promptness in dispatch, speed in transit, and great saving in time and expense.

For freight or passage, apply to messrs Turner, Fish & co., foot of Jackson street, san Francisco or to the subscribers, Empire City, Tuolumne. April 29, 1850.

cxxxii tf Durfee & Townsend.

EMPIRE AND CRESCENT CITIES

THE survey of this town being completed at the head of navigation on the Tuolumne river, and numerous lots sold and houses erected, designed originally to bear the name of Crescent city, the subscribers, owners of lots in said town, learning that a plot of ground on the northwesterly bank of said river, two miles below, surveyed and laid out last year, still insists upon its rights and advantages as a place for a city, have concluded to leave to the town plot alluded to the beautiful name of Cresent city, and adopt one quite as appropriate, if not so beautiful.—Henceforth, therefore, we claim the name of Empire city. The map will be deposited in the proper offices, and the change in name noted.

Empire city stands on the southeasterly bank of the Tuolumne river, and is the only point accessible by water at all seasons, immediately contignous to the gold fields of Tuolumne, Merced, Mariposa and San Joaquin rivers. It is at the head of navigation on the Tuolumne river, 35 miles from its mouth. Those persons wishing a settlement in the country are desired to visit it, and examine its advantages over any of its competitors. Signed—Phil. Durfee, Edwin D. Townsend, Wm J. Macy, W. H. Willson, Joseph E. Miller, Wm M Rowlett, Thomas J. L. Smiley, David Turner, Edward S. Townsend, Edward Conway, Henry E Perrine, J. B. Lattimer.

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DISTRICT COURT, Fourth District.—San Francisco, State of California. April 18th, A. D 1850. Present, Hon Levi B Parsons, Judge of Fourth District. Henry Kerchner es. The Unknown heirs of Frederick Wissell, deceased. It satisfactorily appearing to this court, by the bill of complainant now filed, that the defendants, the unknown heirs of Frederick Wissell, deceased, are not residents of this state; and reside in Baden, Germany, and the bill being filed to obtain the partition of certain premises: thereupon on motion of Messrs Hart, Wells & Parburt, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered, that the defendants aforesaid appear and answer the bill in this cause by Monday, the 20th day of May next, or that said bill be taken as confessed by them. And a copy of this order to be published for one month, twice in each week successively, in one or more of the newspapers published in the city of san Francisco, in which such premises are situated: which premises, whereof partition is sought, are briefly described as follows to wit: the south-west quarter of lot known and described on the plat of the town of san Francisco as lot No. 208, situate on the southwest corner of sansome and pacific streets. Hart, Wells & Parburt.
solicitors and of counsel for complainant.
Office, Burgoyne's buildings. cxxxv n

TO LET. A large and beautiful House, situated on Jackson, near Kearny street, with a yard having two entrances. By its situation, this house can be rendered very convenient for any person desirous of engaging in two or three different lines of business. It is very well adapted to the purposes of a market, such as beef market, vegetable market, fish market, &c. The house is also by its locality well adapted for a cafe or restaurant. If the person desirous of leasing the said building should wish to have another story added to the same, the lessor is willing to have it done on terms convenient to the lessee. For further information apply to DeBoom, Vigneaux & Grisar, clay street.
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STORAGE—On the Golconda storeship, or ashore by Harlow, Taylor & co. on the most favorable terms. The Golconda is of about 500 tons burthen, and was thoroughly refitted in May last, having been at that time chinamed, sheathed and copered; and being perfectly tight, is the very best storeship in the harbor, and offers great inducements to those having trunks or goods they desire to keep dry or unexposed to fire. For storage ashore or on ship, apply on board on Front street, near Rincon Point, or at the office of the subscribers, where the terms will be made satisfactory. Harlow, Taylor & co,
storage and commission merchants, Fremont st, near Rincon Point. cxiii cA*

STORAGE. The subscribers are prepared to receive on storage, in their warehouses and lumber yard, north beach, foot of Dupont street, all kinds of merchandise, lumber, &c., at *half the usual rates*. The warehouses being situated at the water's edge, goods can be received and delivered at all times of tide, to lighters or carts, and being completely isolated, storers run no risk from fire. Cartage to and from this beach is the best in any part of the city. Goods received and delivered at all hours of the day. Lighterage to and from ships attended to. Apply on the premises, or to Sage & Smith,
montgomery, near Washington st.
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STORAGE! Storage!! Storage!!!—The subscribers would inform the public that they can take the bulk of four hundred tons on storage, at their commodious warehouse at the foot of California street. Lighters can lie alongside and discharge into the warehouse, thereby saving drayage. Terms moderate 50 per ton; 62½c for dry barrels, per month.
Whitney & Britton,
cxxv cA foot California st.

STORAGE—Merchandise of all descriptions received on storage and commission at low rates, by
Endicott, Greene & Oakes,
cvii First street, near Market

LUMBER. The subscribers offer for sale at their lumber yard, foot of Pine st, landing from ships Golconda, David Malcom and Alex. Collin—
100 M. feet scantling and timber of all dimensions
300 do do surfaced boards, 1 inch
100 do do rough do 1 inch
100 do do dressed clapboards
100 do shingles
20 do Norway pine flooring, 1¼ inch, tongued and grooved
20 do yellow pine flooring, 1¼ inch, tongued and grooved
3000 lights of sash, assorted, 7x13, 10x12 and 12x14
100 doors, assorted, 1¼, 1½, 1¾ in thick
Also, palings, laths, plank, cedar boat boards, box boards, &c.
I. C. Woods & co,
montgomery street, near California, same building with Adams & co. lxiv tf

BOOKSTORE.

WILSON & SPALDING, Stationer's Hall, on Clay street, opposite the Police Office, san Francisco, and also at their branch establishment on Front street Sacramento City, where they offer for sale *BOOKS, wholesale and retail*, on liberal terms—a great variety, making the most splendid collection of *fifty thousand volumes*. Stationery, Blank Books, Journals, Ledgers, Day Books, Record Books, and a general assortment of other articles in their line. Just received a large invoice of splendid Spanish, French and German books, from Paris. An excellent assortment of school books, Sanders' series, and also 2000 new novels.

N. B Second hand books purchased on liberal terms. Gold dust and California coins bought. lxxxi uA

NEW STORE *on Sansome street.* The subscribers having purchased and made alterations in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Wissell as a hotel, are now prepared to supply the wants of their customers more fully than can be done at any other store in this city. We are constantly receiving from the States and intend to keep at all times on hand, a full assortment of clothing, furnishing goods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, fancy goods, guns and pistols, powder, shot and caps, blankets, mining tools, trunks, carpet bags, &c. &c., and shall endeavor to live up to our old motto of "*large sales and small profits*."

Persons going to the mines will find this the most convenient place to get their supplies, as it is near the landing, and every thing they require can be bought here at the lowest prices.
SIMMONS, LILLY & CO.
xxv cs A sansome st, near Pacific st

MINERS on the Trinity—People desirous of visiting the Trinity diggings, whether from san Francisco or from other mines, are informed that outfits and animals can be obtained in abundance at Yuba City, which is believed to be the nearest point to the Trinity digging, (owing to the crookedness of the Sacramento river,) which can be reached by water. The distances are as follows;

From Yuba City to Yates' rancho	20 miles.
Yates' rancho to Neal's "	26
Neal's to Rio Chico	7
Rio Chico to Trinity diggings	95

The stage coach leaves Yuba City for the Feather river diggings on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. cxxv cA

WOODWORTH & MORRIS, shipping and commission merchants, clay st wharf. Frederic A. Woodworth, Charles A. Morris. Strict attention paid to the purchase, sale, freight or charter of ships and vessels, and sale of ships, cargoes and merchandize generally. The locality of their warehouse admits of goods being landed, and again re shipped, without expense of cartage, thus saving an important item of charges, both to consignees and purchasers. Gold dust bought at the highest market rates. Drafts on N. York for sale, in sums to suit purchasers. Storage for every description of merchandize.
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DELACOURT BLYTHE has removed from foot of Washington street to No. 244 west side montgomery st., brick house known as Howard Hotel, three doors from Jackson street, where, to his former business of importer of iron mongery and other American and English manufactures, he is about to add a general assortment of provisions, groceries and other goods of general consumption in this market, and those of the mining districts.

A good billiard table for sale. Two upper stories of Howard House for rent.

Highest market price paid for gold dust. cxxvi tf

JUST Received by the subscribers—mess pork and beef, pilot bread, hams, butter, bricks, tin ware, wooden ware, heavy and fine clothing, hardware, carpenters' tools, nails, platform scales, brandy in cases, Holland gin, London porter, salt, vinegar, boots and shoes, fancy goods, &c., which they offer for sale on the most reasonable terms, at their stores on sacramento and sansome streets.
tf Simmons, Lilly & co.

ADAMS & CO'S EXPRESS, for N. York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., and all the principal cities and towns in the United States.

Gold dust bought also forwarded and insured to any of the above places, and bills of exchange given in any sums to suit purchasers.

Our drafts in favor of parties residing in New Bedford and the vicinity, are cashed by the Merchants' Bank, New Bedford.

Gold dust and articles of value received on deposit for safe keeping.

Adams & co. run the *only* express from New York to the South and west.

Consignees letters taken *free* of charge.

Office Montgomery street, between sacramento and California sts.

A. Adams, Boston,
W. B. Dinsmore, New York,
D. H. Haskell, san Francisco,
lxxi uA Proprietors

GREGORY'S NEW YORK EXPRESS. Gold dust forwarded and insured through to New York (the risk of the Isthmus included) by every steamer, and forwarded to any part of the Union. Also, messages and parcels forwarded without detention on the route. Business orders, for the States, promptly executed.

The proprietor of this Express, assisted by his son, will attend personally to business in any of the mining districts, leaving the office san Francisco, the day after the arrival of the next Pacific steamer, and returning from the mines in season to dispatch a special messenger by the steamer for the States. Drafts on New York in sums to suit purchasers.

Office in san Francisco, Hutton & Timmerman's, Clark's Point.
Joseph W. Gregory, Proprietor.
Office in New York, 69 Pearl street.
lxxix uA † John C. Thompson, Agent

FOREIGN and INLAND EXPRESS. HAVEN & LIVINGSTON, san Francisco, California, Livingston, Wells & co., New York, having Agencies in all the principal Atlantic cities, Great Britain and France, offer their services in the various branches of their business.

Bullion, gold dust, packages, &c. received and forwarded to any of the above places.

Orders filled and the articles returned with the utmost despatch.

Drafts on New York, Philadelphia, and other large cities.

Articles of value received for safe keeping.

Offices. in New York, 10 Wall street, in Philadelphia, 43 South Third street.
Haven & Livingston,
lxxxviii uA central wharf.

TODD & BRYAN'S *Stockton and San Francisco Express*, communicating with all parts of the southern mines, and connecting in san Francisco with Adams & co's and Haven & Livingston's Expresses, to all parts of the United States.

Office in san Francisco, with Adams & co. lxxiii tf

LEONARD & TAY offer for sale at the lowest market prices—Mess and prime pork, mess beef, barley, chili flour in sacks, Am. do in bbls, hams, lard, cheese, butter in small kegs, brown and white sugars, molasses, coffee, pilot bread, soda and butter crackers in tin boxes, green and black tea, raisins, dried apples, candles, saleratus, soap, pickles, vinegar and salt, with a variety of other articles in the provision and produce line, all of the best quality, and in desirable packages—which they request miners and others desiring to purchase, to call and examine at their store, foot of Washington street, fronting the bay. cvi tf

BRANDY AND GIN. The subscribers have on hand a large stock of superior Brandy, Otard and other brands, and first quality Gin, Nolet's, in pipes or quarcities, to suit purchasers.

Also, Wines, Rum, Segars, Candles, Tobacco, Pickles, Matches, Clay Pipes, &c., which will be sold at the lowest market rates.
Chapman & Espy,
opposite the Washington Place, Lafayette Restaurant, leading North, from the old Custom House. lxxv uA*

EARL, MACKINTOSH & CO, wholesale dealers in provisions, Washington street, have received by recent arrivals—
50 bbls molasses, 50 do dried apples, 200 doz pickles, 50 do tomato catsup, 100 boxes ground pepper, 500 boxes cheese, 50 do Wolser & co's loaf sugar, 1000 d malaga raisins, 1000 do saleratus, 10 lb each, 35 cases sardines, 50 doz cansoys ters, 100 boxes lemon syrup, 500 do ale and porter; 100 do cider. cxv

BRIG EAGLE—The fine, fast sailing A 1 coppered copper fastened brig Eagle, 329 tons, is offered for sale. She has been lately thoroughly repaired, at a cost of $17,000, and being well adapted to the trade of this coast, and acknowledged to be the fastest sailing vessel in China, is well worthy the attention of purchasers. If not sold soon, she will be open for a freight or charter. For further particulars, inventory, etc., apply to
cxxx co Macondray & co.

LUMBER and TIMBER. J. & J. Williams having a Saw Mill in operation in the Red Wood, would respectfully inform the citizens of san Francisco that they have appointed T. H. Green their Agent in this place, where they may leave their orders for all kinds of Lumber or Timber, sawed to any size, or both round and hewed, with an assurance of having them filled without delay. lxxix uA

PACIFIC BATHS—This establishment is now opened at No. 273 montgomery st, for the accommodation of the public, well furnished with all the conveniences which tend to make bathing a luxury. The proprietors have spared no pains or expense to make it all it should be, truly hoping to merit the patronage of a generous public Baths (warm or cold) in readiness at call, from 8 A.M to 11 P.M. Single bath, $1.50, or ten tickets for $10. cxxii tf

PIONEER BOOK STORE—A select assortment of fine mercantile stationery of every description. Account books and memorandums of excellent quality, miscellaneous books, &c; Capt. Ringgold's charts of Suisun Bay, for sale in Clay st, on Portsmouth square. Marvin & Hitchcock,
Merchants and others visiting san Francisco, are invited to call and examine our stock. cxiii

LAND AGENCY. The undersigned are prepared to investigate Titles granted under the Mexican laws, and, where necessary, to examine the Government Archives, and procure copies and translations of the record.
Halleck, Peachy & Billings,
Attorneys and Solicitors,
Sacramento st., between Kearny and Dupont sts. lxxxi oA

NAILS. 300 kegs cut Nails, assorted sizes, just received and for sale by Simmons, Lilly & co, sacramento st.
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BLANK BILLS OF LADING for sale at the office of the Pacific News, by the hundred or single copy. lxxv tf

MEDICAL—Messrs. F. B. Bastone and R. Bunce, members of the Royal College of Surgeons, Washington street, opposite the National Theatre. Mr. F. B. Bastone, surgeon, etc., begs respectfully to intimate that he has associated with him, for the practice of the several branches of the medical profession, Dr. R. Bunce, of the London University College, and late from the medical schools in Paris. Messrs. Bastone and Bunce may be consulted at their residence, at all hours, and by prompt attention to cases entrusted to their care, together with moderate charges, trust they will merit a share of public patronage. Attached to their establishment is a retail drug store, containing a large assortment of the very best drugs and medicines, which they are prepared to furnish to miners, country residents, and others, at moderate rates.

Prescriptions and family recipes carefully prepared. Family and sea medicine chests neatly fitted. cxxix cA

COLD AND WARM BATHS—The great and urgent necessity of a Bathing Establishment in this city, has induced the subscribers to fit up a series of baths in Maiden Lane, first door from the corner of Washington street, near the new Theatre. No pains have been spared to render the establishment acceptable to the most fastidious. By a faithful attention to their business, they flatter themselves with a liberal patronage from the public. Baths now ready for the reception of customers. Open from 8 A. M. to 11 P. M.
cxiv Mygatt, Bryant & co.

THIS DAY landing from ship Reindeer, and bark Chester, the following desirable goods:
48 cases heavy and light boots
30 " " " brogans
6 " ladies buskins and slippers
100 dozen red and blue wool shirts
200 " woolen and cotton socks
200 " wool wrappers and drawers
1000 pairs assorted pants
200 reefing jackets
100 dozen guernsey frocks
5 bales blankets, assorted colors
30 casks London porter
10 do Boston hams: 30 kegs butter
200 gallons pickles in kegs
50 dozen sack hammers
25 spring balances
Also, gents furnishing goods, silk and cotton handkerchiefs, fine white and fancy shirts, accordions: together with a great variety of other articles, for sale by
Simmons, Lilly & co,
cxiii tf Sacramento and Sansome sts.

STOVES, tin and sheet iron ware, groceries, liquors, &c. Brooks & Friel, Battery street, near Broadway, (Clark's Point) would inform the public that they keep a large assortment of stoves, tin and sheet iron ware, groceries, liquors, and a general assortment of merchandise suited to the mining trade, which they will sell as reasonable for cash as can be obtained elsewhere in this country. Importing and manufacturing themselves, they are confident of being able to sell on satisfactory terms. Brooks & Friel,
xcviii uA Battery st. Clark's Point.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE For Sale—The undersigned design moving into their new warehouse, building at the foot of sacramento street, and offer for sale either or both the stores now occupied by them, with or without the stock of goods in them
Simmons, Lilly & Co.,
cxxi tf sacramento and sansome streets

Books and Stationery.

VARIETY STORE.

ON Montgomery st, near corner Sacramento, san Francisco. Wholesale and retail. At this establishment may always be found—

Books, the very best and largest collection of mostly every science, as law, medicine, history, miscellany, &c. All new works, Boston and New York editions—Stationery—Blank books, ledgers, journals, day books, record books, custom house books, of every size, and the largest and most complete assortment constantly on hand. Letter, foolscap, drawing and printing paper. Blank notes and drafts; bill and copying paper; portfolios, memorandum, pocket and pass books of every size and description: red, blue and black ink: lawyer's, notary's and other wafers; envelopes, inkstands, pens, writing cases, playing cards, water colors, chessmen, and every thing in the stationery line, besides China fancy boxes and chess boards, and a variety of fancy and other goods. For sale by Louis Neugebauer,
montgomery st, near cor sacramento, san Francisco. cxxiv cA

PILOT AGENCY—Masters of outward bound vessels requiring pilots will please leave instructions with the undersigned. R. G. Crozier,
Harbor Master's Office, Clark's Point,
Agent for the Pilot Association. lxxxii tf

VIVES, SCHUTH & CO,
Monterey, opposite the pier.
Commission Merchants, Importers, and General Dealers in Merchandise,
Agents in San Francisco,
Roskill & Lineker,
Ward's court, montgomery street, lxvi uA

BURGOYNE & CO.,
BANKERS,
Corner of Montgomery and Washington streets.
Exchange for sale on
NEW YORK and
xv tf NEW ORLEANS.

G. H. BEACH,
General Commission Merchant,
Ship Broker, and Agent for the DAILY Packet Line of clipper schooners for Sacramento City and Stockton.
Also for the steamer Sacramento, in connection with the James L. Day.
sacramento st, near montgomery.
Branch Office on Agnew's wharf, 2d floor of the Ocean House lxx uA

WM. S. JOHNSON,
AGENT FOR
Fairbank's Patent Scales.
Hay, Platform and Counter Scales, at Sherman & Ruckels'
corner clay and montgomery sts.
cxxxii cA

PENN TOWNSEND, *Auctioneer.*
A. W. RICHARDSON & CO.,
Auction and Commission Merchants,
cxxxii cA* Sansome st, near Broadway.

HERVEY SPARKS & CO.,
Bankers,
and Dealers in Real Estate.
Office, 241 Montgomery, corner of Jackson st., Gothic Hall Building, san Francisco. cxxxi cA

ALDERSEY & CO.,
Ship Brokers and Commission Agents,
cxxx cA Central Wharf.

EFFINGER & FRYER,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.
☞ Office in Sanchez Brothers' building, on clay street, between Kearny and montgomery, on the same floor with the Commercial Exchange.
N. B. Particular attention will be given to conveyancing and the examination of titles to real estate.
R. P. EFFINGER, of Ohio. JAS. JOS. FRYER, of London, Eng
[cxxiv cA]

THOMAS CARTER,
Forwarding and Commission Merchant,
Portland, Oregon Territory.
All goods consigned to his care for sale or otherwise, will meet with prompt attention. For further particulars enquire of
Grogan & Lent,
New York store, Montgomery, near Washington st. cxviii tf

JAMES B. HUIE & CO.
Auction and Commission Merchants,
Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson streets.
Auction Sales every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 10 A. M.
N. B. Particular attention paid to the sales of Real Estate. lxxi uA

SAGE & SMITH,
Shipping & Commission Merchants.
Montgomery street, near Washington.
References:
Messrs. Suydam, Sage & co., New York.
" Alsop & Chauncey, do
" S. F. Tracey, Esq. do
" E. Laffan, san Francisco. xcii tf

MOFFAT & CO.,
Refiners and Assayers,
corner Clay and Dupont streets.
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In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of said State to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the Pueblo de San Jose, the ninth day of April, (L.S.) in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-fourth.

(signed) PETER H. BURNETT.
By the Governor:
(signed) W. VAN VOORHIES,
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